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LITTLE HANDS HELD OUT TO ME.

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When twilight falls a joy is mine Of bright and tender rays; Two baby eyes so sweetly shine To gladden all my days! I seem to life and hope renew, Refreshed as flow'rets by the dew; When at my window pane I see Little hands held out to me

CHORUS Those little hands are tiny hands That hold my heart where'er I be; They calm the strife Of weary life— Little hands held out to me

Oh, how those little hands I'd miss A desert dark and drear Would be this world could I not kiss Those rosebud lips so dear. I watch to catch the tender glance Of sunlit eyes, and how they dance With eager joy! Oh, bliss to see Little hands held out to me.

I know, in other realms afar. While here we wander sad, Bright angels, purer than a star, Await to make us glad! And when the hours of life depart We'll fold our darlings to our heart: And may these eyes of mine then see Little hands held out to me!

THE GRIP OF VICE.

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(CONCLUDED.)

Prudence, with her keen eye, had long foreseen this, and put no obstacles in the way. The surprising part of the affair, though, was that Ransell re quested that the ceremony might be performed in the mansion of his old father, whither they would go on their way to New York, where grand apart ments had already been fitted up for the prospective bride. This, too, was granted, and the next week the little party, consisting of Ransell, Ruth, Pru dence, Mike and Mary, started for Ransell's paternal mansion. The house was not far from the railway station on the Hudson, but there were carriages awaiting the party, and, driving through a tumble down gateway and across a neglected lawn, they came to a greativy covered stone house, gray with age, and were received by a half dozen tottering old men in faded livery, who stumbled into each other's way as they ushered the party in. In the old fashioned drawing room, furnished dismaily in mahogany and haircloth, they met old Ransell—a most quaint figure-tall, emaciated, sunken cheeked and wrinkled, and with not a hair upon his little round poll. He was erect, leaning on a table, with an old man on either side making pretence of sup porting him.

He took no notice of his son nor of any one but Ruth. He smiled vaguely, and mumbled: "My prodigal son. He comes with his bride. A bad, bad boy—a wild boy. He will have money, he will spend it. He hopes to have all mine, but I hold it still, and he is waiting, waiting, waiting."

The old man chuckled with idiotic glee, to the evident annoyance of his son; but luckily the cler-gyman arrived at this juncture and the service was soon hurried through. Then Ransell prepared to hasten away, but the old man detained them, and with many wags of the head was led, smirking, up to the frightened bride, whose blooming cheeks he pressed between his two shrivelled old claws, and kissed her on the forehead. Then with a chuckle and a proud glance at his ancient henchmen, as it he expected them to envy him his outburst of youth ful spirits, he produced an ancient brooch, which he insisted on pinning himself at the throat of the bride. Then Ransell rescued her, and the party es caped hurriedly, to catch the train that would carry them to New York, where their palatial apartments awaited them. Ransell explained that his father was a person of many whims, and preferred to ac cept only the evidence of his own eyes in his deal

ings with his wild son.

For this reason he had placed beyond doubt in the befogging mind of the nonogerian who was the wife of Ransell. The reason for this became ap parent to the keen and observant Prudence, a weel or two after the bridal party had been installed in their magnificent apartments in one of the domed and turreted palaces that shut out the sky line with their gilded fronts. Their palace wa ituated near one of the most fashionable thorough fares, and Prudence saw much to arouse her won der. She remarked, among other things, that the women who claimed Ransell's attention on th promenade were over dressed, evidently rolling in wealth, and of a gay air that did not agree with he notions of the proper thing. "They're just the sort," said she, "that I've read of in the papers, who, when a rich man dies, turn up to claim the rights of a wife without a blessed scrap of proof to back them but their brazen impudence. Ransel showed his good sense when he let that old imbe rile, his father, have ocular proof of the true bride with an eye to the coming codicil in the will, I sup-

But two weeks of this wild city life were too much for good Aunt Prudence. Ruth, on the con trary, joined in the wild procession with gleeful Philip was the soul of generosity, and dealt out luxuries with an unstinted flow. She had gorgeous carriages, superb liveries, a troupe of obequious servants, and the metropolis opened to her a round of pleasures, alluring, grand, magical which exceeded anything she had ever dreamed o fairyland. Aunt Prudence, however, could not en-dure the nervous excitement of it all, and fied back to the farm, and the congenial society of Mike and Mary, promising to set the stone mansion in order young couple who proposed to make i their residence for a few weeks every Summer a longer stay than that in "the dreary old place, clared, she could not endure. So went on a year of follies and mirth and madness, and Ransell still showered gold on his young wife, who,

herself to be carried joyously whither its capricious tides might flow. Ransell, she knew, was engaged in some sort of speculations down town. What

they were or how he passed his hours of business she did not know, and could not have understood, with that silly little head, if she had been told. She knew this, however, that he extracted a great deal of money from these transactions, a great part which was poured into her lap, and she had no further curiosity in regard to business affairs. So things went on happily—oh, so happily!—for six months over the year-towards the end of the Sum-Then came a dark cloud. Ransell announced that by an evil stroke he had been ruined—the mag-

for his "pound of flesh," and the Irishman retired discomfitted from the field.

"It's overdue, afther five notices, tomorrow Masther Philip," said he, "and what are we to do, I don't know."

"We'll pay it," said Ransell, firmly. "Bring them here with the release and the original mort-gage, and I'll meet it." He was very pale, and his lips were firmly set.

Mike looked at him with admiration for the forti-tude with which he faced the most crushing blows. The next day, at the appointed hour, when Ransell had made sure that Prudence and Ruth had gone out for a long ride, he received the sneering warded, however, with a loving smile from her pale

were duly attended to.

At this moment the door was suddenly thrown

open, and Ruth, all excitement, rushed in, at first oblivious of the presence of any others than her husband and herself. "My dear Philip!" she ex claimed; "I found this document awaiting me at the post office, and it was so important I had to return at once. Your father is dead, and he has left me his sole legatee. Just to think of it! He died two weeks ago and we never heard anything about it."

There was a movement on the part of the visitors.

and she discovered they were not alone. With a

casting herself on the flood of pleasure, suffered renewal; Reub. Scott was implacable in his greed the table and signed, and several minor formalities dismissed Mike with pleasant graciousness. No sooner had he gone, however, than Philip's manner changed to one of great excitement. He ran to the lamp and reread the soiled scrap, which ran as fol lows: "Now, Frisble, we've got you. Them bank notes for the mortgage will queer you and avenge us. Shake the gang and be virtuous, will you? Where are you now?" He flung the paper into the fire and, staggering as if under the stroke of a deathly sickness, leaned his arms on the mantle, and, rest ing his head on them, sought to steady his nerves and repress the tears that had been forced to his

> pacing the length of the entire great room for an hour. Then all was still, and she fell into an un-easy sleep. It was three in the morning when she was aroused by an unusual sound like a scrap ing on the side of the house. In alarm she hastened to Philip's library. The lamp was still burning brightly on the table, but he was not there. The rear part of the long room, where the library cases were, was very dark; but still she noticed one of the windows was wide open. The scratching sound still continued, and it came from the direction of that window. In terror she crouched behind a great broad armchair and watched.

A man's figure appeared at the window, and pre cipitately clambered in, closing and locking the casement after him. He wore a rough brown suit. a feit cap of the same color, pulled down over his face and head, and his features were further conealed by a black mask, through which two flerce eyes blazed, giving him the most terrifying aspect. In his band he carried a small brass bound wooden oney chest, of the old fashioned style. He knelf ocfore the fire and wrenched the box open; then selecting its contents, package by package, flung them into the flames, watching them burn with wrapt attention. Curious to know more of this strange proceeding. Ruth arose from her hiding place, and stood on tiptoe to investigate. They were packages of money he was burning—good. crisp new bills. Was he mad, this robber

As the last package was consumed the man are with a sigh of satisfaction, and, splintering the money box, flung the debris into the flames. He turned full around, at the same time puiling of his mask and flinging down his cap. Ruth gave a wild cry. She stood face to face with her husband, "You? It is you?" she gasped. "Is this you? secret, unhappy man ?"

He was deathly pale, but had command of his nerves. "My dear Ruth," said he, "I have wronged you. I was indeed the bad boy my old father told of. I passed a reckless youth of evil deeds, and yet with the good fortune to escape the punishment I merited. I met you, and I vowed to reform for your sake. My old associations have clung to me, however, and it has needed all my love for you to maintain my resolution. At last misfortune brought me to this strait that I was forced to use counterfeit money to pay off Mahlon Denslee's mortgage, which I found too late I had forged myself. Either must get that money back or ruin was assured both you, dear, innocent one, and me, black with guilt. I robbed the old miser in his home tonight and left him half strangled in his bed. I have re covered and destroyed the evidences of my guilt, but I have lost you forever."

"No" cried Ruth, "I cling to you I will save you from yourself. Love shall conquer Vice, and we shall be happy in its triumph."

She fell into his arms weeping piteously. Her weakness was only momentary, however. She soon dried her eyes and met the dangers of the situation with coolness. He had been a week making preparations for a flight, under the direction of Mike; but the stables were watched by mysterious strangers, so it soon became apparent his design was known, and was assured of defeat.

Ruth bravely proposed and executed an instant flight on foot. Taking with her all her jewels and a large sum of money, she led her humiliated husband to the railway station, where a late train was aught, and the pair faded from sight, leaving not

The next day Mike was hugging himself with delight at the neat trick by which Masther Philip had given the spying creditors, as he thought them, the slip. Aunt Prudence held up her hands at the our of Europe all of a sudden! Why, you never know when you can have one of these lively people

Mike had a clear field now to carry out Ransell's instructions, and he gathered a most extravagant array of "learned counsel." First of all the Rat came prowling about the old farm house again, to make his threats, he encountered two sturdy men, who, without a word, handcuffed and carried him away. Old Reuben came to complain that he had been robbed, and was met with a charge of forgery, which the base Gaskill was scared into backing up by turning state's evidence. Sile Cab-ber fled to avoid similar charges, and Aunt Prudence had at last the satisfaction of seeing her

enemy borne to prison.

But Ransall and Ruth—where were they in these opiping times of peace" and joy? For five long years nothing was heard of them. Then, one day, Mike, with an air of mystery, unfolded the tale that had been confided to him. Aunt Prudence was reuested to turn the estate and all its belongings money, and, with the faithful Mike and join the missing ones. In a Paradise in southern California she found the runaway pair, loving and happy in the shade of their own vine and fig tree—a ble estate. The past was forgotten, evil influ ences had fled before the courage of the true wife, and Ruth had made good her boast. She had saved Ransell by the power of her love, and wrenched im from the Grip of Vice.

THE END

genii, and the creditors clamored for more, and threatened dire vengence. The sycophants who had fawned on him in his brief hour of prosperity were the loudest in their disapproval of the ruined man and his extravagant course.

Bravely Ruth nerved herself to co horde, and triumphantly she spirited her husband away from the spies who were watching, and brought him safe to the stone mansion, where she triumphantly set up their householld as in a castle and defiant to all comers.

Her experience had been salutary, though expen She had learned the hollowness of i the falsity of the mad pleasures that lure to ex travagance and ruin. It had made a strong, cour ageous woman of her, fit to encounter the wors dangers of the wicked world. Ransell did not fail to commend her courage and fidelity, and settled himself down, apparently, to a quiet, restful life; but there was a black shadow on his smooth brow, and he was evidently a prey to some deep worrimen He made frequent trips to neighboring towns, and was seen on the roads with strange people who had not been seen in that neighborhood before. Ruth, who was watching him closely, noted this with in terest. She felt that her folly and extravagance had been responsible for all. She was determined that he should regain his former footing through her efforts, and that she should restore them th happiness that had been so magically swept away in a night

could do little, however, for he was reticent and took for his confidant Mike, whom he declared the only honest agent or friend he had ever me These two were closeted together, day after day for hours, and it was evident that some great busi ness schemes were going forward. What they were however, no one could discover, for Mike was close mouthed, and so infatuated with Masther Ranse that he had ceased altogether seeking faults and suspicious conduct on his part.

But behold, in the height of this assault of evi

fortunes, Reuben Scott appeared with his notifica-tion that the principal of Mahlon Denslee's mortgage would be due in a week, that no renewal could be arranged, but that it must be paid, or prompt foreclosure would ensue, and an ejection of all the tenants and other incumbrances. Mike had the advice of a lawyer, who tried in vain to negotiate a

nificence was swept away as by the touch of the little miser and his long, lean adviser, Gaskell, in and worried husband. his study, a long room on the second floor of the mansion, and taking in the whole depth of the house from front to rear.

Ransall glanced over the release, and saw it was in proper form. Then he took up the mortgage. He seemed deeply interested in it from the beginning, but started to his feet on seeing the signa tures, and, calling Gaskell aside, sternly demanded 'Are you aware whose hand wrote those signa

"Yes, I know well, and so do you," replied Gas-

kell, plucking up courage.
"And this whole thing is a forgery. Mahion Dens lee never obtained a cent from this old thief and his pal, Cabber ?"

Not a cent," reiterated Gaskell. "Reuben paid well, though, and our penman, who received this mass of other documents, was paid a thousand dollars for each signature, all regular and

straight, according to the rules of the band."
"You scoundre!! Why did you not tell me it was these people I was impoverishing-that I was ruin ing myself to enrich this old thief?" exclaimed Ransall, almost hysterically. The door of a closet near by moved slightly, and the face of Mike ap peared. His eyes met those of Philip. It was evi-dent the confidential servant had been placed there with the design of hearing Gaskell's confession Ransell returned to the table where Reuben sat in a state of great agitation

"Well," said he, "finish all your forms and sign. Here is a certified check for the amount—John J. Ransell's-my tather."

The millionaire? He's good," said Reuben, examining the paper carefully, but not without suspicion. "Dated three days ago. Very good, but I'd prefer money. I don't like writings," he added. with a keen glance. 'No wonder, after you have dared work such

scheme on your forged m laimed Ransell, rapidly losing his temper. "Do you wish to make the charge and bring the forger to justice?" asked the miser, drawing his

ushy grey eyebrows together and smirking ma Ransell grew very pale and returned him a maley olent glare that quite changed the usual benevo-lent, placid cast of his countenance. The miser after consulting with his companion, leaned over

"So," said Reuben, "this millionaire has been dead two weeks and here I hold his check for ter thousand dollars drawn only three days ago Remarkable, isn't it " I think I'd prefer the money after all, or foreclose."
plied with a desperate Ransell, deathly pale, reimpulse: "You shall hav the money. Give me the check." He snatched is from Reuben's hand, tore it into fine bits and flung them into the open fire: then, going to the iron safe n the corner beside his large desk, he opened it, and from its inner recesses produced twenty packages of bank bills. These he hastily counted over and hrust toward the miser, who grasped them eagerly After several other legal formalities, the disreput ble couple took their departure. Mike came from is place of concealment, he and Ransell had a earnest conference, after which the Irishman wen way with an important business air

Ransell took a glance at the document which ha een received by his wife. It was a lawyer's cor fidential letter, detailing to her the restriction under which she was to hold the millionaire estate. The principal of these was that she mus pay the prodigal son, her husband, only an allow ance of a hundred dollars monthly. He flung th paper from him with a gesture of contempt, and sitting at the table, rested his head on his hands and gave himself up to deep thoughts. He was in errupted once by Ruth, who stole into the apart nent and passed an hour caressing the worried mai and in coaxing him to take some rest. This h gently refused, urging her to retire to her slumber and leave him to untangle the business snarl in which he had involved himself. She reluctantly re tired to their sleeping apartment across the hall but not to sleep, flinging herself, all dressed, on unge, to dose away the night.

At ten o'clock Mike came to Ransell, mysteric with a dirty scrap of paper in his hand. me, Masther Philip, for disturbin' ye at this hour, said he, "but ye see there's lashin's of rogues an bad characters prowlin' the grounds; and that foine citizen, Tom the Rat, turned up a few minutes age and, thrusting this into my hand, saying it was h ompliments to you, got away in the dark before

Ransell's pallor increased, and a hunted, weary look painfully distorted his smooth face. He glanced at the scrap with a sneering smile, and

HIS ULTIMATUM.

To one of two brothers who keep a store on Main Street an old employe came last night.
"If your brother doesn't take back what he said o me yesterday I'm going to quit," announced the

man, with dignity.

"What did he say?" asked the other brother.

"He said that the firm wouldn't require my ser vices any longer."—Buffalo Express.

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Theatrical

In future THE CLIPPER forms will go to press at an earlier hour. Increased pressure upon our columns, and a decided increase in circulation, compet this change, and we earnestly request that all copy shall reach us in good season. All matter should be in this office on Monday, so far as possible. The outside forms close on Monday, at 4 P. M., the inside forms on Tuesday, at 2 P. M.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Monday Night's Openings in all the Big Show Towns.

COLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

Melodrama, Comedy and Opera All Well Patronized—The Old Wigwam Theatre Torn Down.

Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper I SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—At the California Thea-tre Roland Reed continued "The Politician" for the

tre Roland Reed confining "The Populcian" for the second and last week of his engagement.

Balowin Theatree.—Richard Mansfield began the third and last week of his engagement here last night, when "The Paristan Romance" was presented. Business last week was only fair.

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ORPHELY THEATRE.—Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic
Star Specialty Co. remain here for the present week.
Business last week was phenomenal. Hundreds
were turned away nightly. W. B. Watson, Jeannette Jupre. Le Clair and Lestie are booked to appear here at an early date.
Columbia Theatre.—Rivarde, Lauchaume, Wm.
H. Ketth and a grand orchestra of forty musicians
have inaugurated a week of concert here.
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Morossco's Grand Opera House,—"Lady Lil" was produced here last evening.

Notes,—The old Wigwam Theatre, corner of Geary and Stockton Streets, has been forn down.

"W. H. Tooker, a new basso, will make his initial appearance at the Tivoil next week in "Lorratine." Wash Norton, Stella and May Gonzales and Nora Martin have returned from an interior trip. ... Cora Urquiart Potter and Kyrle Bellew sailed for Australia 25.

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Cooler Weather Revives Business a Little, But Many Houses Will Close With the Current Week.

[Special Dispatches to the New York Clipper.] PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The weather was cool and pleasant last night and the theatres were well attended. Camille D'Arville opened at the Broad in "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss," with a good at-

and pleasant last hight and the theatres were weil altended. Camille D'Arville opened at the Broad in "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss," with a good attendance for the second engagement this season......" Excelsior Jr." had its first Philadelphia presentation at the Chestnut Street Opena House, and was well received by a crowded house...... The opening of the linal week of the engagement of "Too Much Johnson" at the Phestnut was marked by a large andlence...... "The Shaughraun," at the Wahnt, with Aubrey Boucicault, Sadie Martinot and Edgar L. Davenport, was warmly received by a crowded house..... The Park was crowded with a delighted anslience. "Miss Philadelphia" has all the "go" imaginable...... A good Sized house welcomed "Foe Trolley Party" at the Auditorium..... The National was packed with "The Great Diamond Robbery," which began its third engagement his season..... Creston Clarke had a good sized andlence for the opening of his last week here. The play was "The Relis," "The Irish Heiress" was produced successfully at the Girard Avenue. Mrs. Dion Boucleault received an ovation. Harry Davenport, the future manager, received quite a demonstration, as did also Eugene Jepson at his first appearance this season... "The Lost Paradise" had a very complete and beautiful production at Forepaugh's. Howelf 'Hausel was very forceful, and was received with warm favor.... A large audience saw Charlest, Davis in "Alvin Josili" at the Standard... Dumont's Ministrets opened their last week of the season at the Eleventh Screet Opera House with a crowd... The Bijou was crowded afternoon and evening..... Shaud and leaves a widow, son and dangher.

Citicago, April 28.—Clay Clement, at the Columbia, has rather the best of it this week at the down town houses. Saiving has an attractive programme, but his "Hamiel" has been a disappointment, Last night he played "Othelle" to a large audience, many of whom were attracted by the memory of his father in the role. He fell short of giving good satisfaction... The associated by th

Thos. W. Keene, at McVicker's, is playing to better business than he has had for years in this city.

Bosros, April 2.—Strong attractions, coupled with fine weather, drew out an array of first nighters at all our houses last night. ... The Hollis Street Theatre was crowded to the doors at the first Boston performance of "The Sporting Duchess."

Gunter's dramatized "A Fiorida Enchantment" was given its first production on any stage at the Park Theatre to a very good house. ... Elita Proctor Oils appeared for the first time in the new dramatization of "Carment" at the Bowdoin Square Theatre ... Joseph Jefferson, in "Rip Van Winkle," was the magnet that drew a big audience to the Boston Theatre. ... The Bostonians, in "Robin Hood," were cordulally welcomed to the Tremont Theatre ... "The Wizard of the Nile" began its finird and last week at the Boston Museum. Chaincey Olcoff opened his second week at the Columbia with "The Ministre of Clare," ... Castle Square Theatre Opera Co, opened the week with Fanquette's opera of "Rip Van Winkle," ... Ketth's audiences were of good size day and night, and the popular priced houses reported good business.

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Join R. Rogers's Comedians, in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," at Rapley's National, had a fine house, and the comedy, which was seen for the first time here, made a very favorable impression. Charles Coote joined the company here.

Jacob Litt's production, "The Tammany Tiger," at Rapley's Academy, jumped into Immediate favor, and was greefed by a full house.

Charles A. Shaw's Comedians opened its season at Allen's Grand Opera House with the mustcal comedy, "Dr. Flam." The audience was large and enthusiastic.

Fields A. Hanson's Drawing Cards opened a Fourn engagement at Kernan's Lyceum Theatre to a full house.

Sr. LOUIS, April 28.—For the first time in this city "The Prisoner of Zenda" was presented last night by E. H. Sothern and a capable company. It made a decided hit.

"A Mik White Flag' returned to the Grand Sunday for a flattering three days' engagement. Sarah Bernhardt opens 22 and closes the house May 2.

"The Derive Winner" packed Havin's Sunday. The Vaidis Sisters made a papabic litt at the Standard Sunday. They have an excellent company and crowded the house.

Bartholoutew's Equine Paradox crowded two Sunday houses at Hagan's and won regard.

"Outcasts of a Great City" played to big Sunday houses at the McCasiand Opera House, East St. Louis

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Mit ways it. April 2s. - Chas. A. Gardner, in ex-cellent singing voice, opened to big business Sun-day at the Bijou, in "Fatherland," and last night a

other specialites, drew well at the Academy.

KANNAS CITY, April 28.—Baseball interfered with Jas. J. Corbett's "A Naval Cadet," opening at the Grand Sunday matinee, but S. R. O. greeted him at night.....Katie Putnam.in "The Old Lime Kiin," opened light at the Ninth Street Theatre....The stock company put on "A Celebrated Case" at the Gillis, to fair results.....Robt. Mantell has canceled at the Ninth Street next week.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—"The Merry World" opened Sunday, to fair business, at the Fountain Square.....The tonzalez Opera Co. revived "The Mascot" at the People's, to audiences of fair size......
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at popular prices, drew pretty well at the Grand.....Manager Fennessey has decided to keep the People's open a week longer, and Sam Jack's "My Uncle" Co. comes May 3.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—"The Two Johns" opened

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LOUISVILLE, April 28.—"The Two Johns" opened at the Grand Opera House to a big house......
Sam Jack's "My Uncle" Co. attracted a good audience Sundaynight......People's Theatre opened to a good house.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis.-Light houses prevailed last week, St. Louis.—Light houses prevailed last week, tarking the close of the season. At the Grand Opera Gues Sarah Hernbardt appears April 22-May 2, presenting "Levyl," "Gismonda" and "Phedre." The advance he is large. "A Milk White Flag" April 26-28. Marie Vallentish, in "The Mystery of Agnes Paige," last week of fairly well.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—The first production here of "Theoner of Zenda" will be given this week by E. H. othern. Ada Rehan, in repertory, follows. "An Artist's dode" played to a good week's business.

HAGAN OPERA HOUSE.—"Paradise Alley" did a light reek's business. Bartholomew's Equine-Paradox thisreek, with "A Midnight Special" to follow.

HAVLIN'S THEATRE.—The Derby Winner," a St. Louis lay by a St. Louis man, this week. Dan McCarthy, in The Crubkeen Lawn, follows. "Outcasts of a Great Sty," played to fair business.

SYANDARD THEATRE.—Belly & Wood's Big Show was the cest in town hast week, and did a big business. The Sends Alley and Congress of Novelties.

ESHER'S ALDIASHEA PLANCE THEATRE.—Conners and ESHER'S ALDIASHEA PLANCE THEATRE.—Conners and Lawrence Wallace.

Congress of Novelties.

**CONTROL OF THEATHER—Connects and White and Becket, Dean and Lawrence, Wallace its, Chas. Fox. Mile. La Stella, Prof. Bernardo, Tillers, Chas. Manie Hrown, F. L. Cotts, Minnie Faliner, Frank

ley. THEATRE.—Kelly and Shaughnessy, Ollie Bur a Reese, the Swan Sisters, Nina Mason, Emma Kittle Asnis, LONDON THEATRE.—Kelly and Shaughnessy, Ollie Bur-lick, Clara Reese, the Swan Nisjers, Nina Mason, Emul-Redmon, Lillie Nassun, and Parker, Holland and Marie Dalton and Barr, Loretta De Lisle, Goldie Lavert, Emma Hurley, Lillie Gerome, Etta Valentine, Manule Kelly Mahel Parker, Carrie Feeney, the Hurleys, Mike Higgin

Mabel Parker, Carrie Feeney, the Hurleys, Suke Likewand stock.

Goestr.—The Baker Opera Co. will present "The Lilly of Killarney" and "The Bohemian Girl" this week at Grand Music Hall, Exposition Building, for the Police Benefit Fund. J. K. Murphy announces the opening engagement of his star aerialist, Dan Tracy, April 25, at Montesano Park, a Summer resort by the river near here.

The benefit tendered, Stage Manager Frank L. Gay, of Esher's Albanubra Palace Theatre, 24, was a success. Plorence Lavallon, of Gay and Lavallon, is performing in a new line as Asiarte, under the management of Prof. Elsworth, of Boston.

Kansas City -- Warm weather, baseball and

BRABAS City — Warm Weather, baseball and park openings are swooping down upon us, and consequently theatrical business is suffering.

COATES OPERA HOUSE — "A Milk White Flag," for the first time here, the hast three nights of last week, came to good business. This will close the regular season. Robt. Ingersoil comes May 3, and Ada Rehan and John Drew will each linger for a day of their trip close, in "Faust," proved his annual engagement, to very fair business, last week. Mr. Morrison was given curtain calls nightly, and has gotten in the habit of making speeches. This week, Jas. J. Corbett, in "A Naval Cadet," Supported by McKee Rankin. Next week, This West, Jas. J. Corbett, in "A Naval Cadet," Supported by McKee Rankin. Next week, This West, Jas. J. Corbett, in "A Naval Cadet," Supported by McKee Rankin. Next week, Ratie Putnam, in "The Oble Lime Kiln." Next week, Robert Mantell, and Gittles Opera, House — Last week, Robert Mantell, and Gittles Opera, House — Last week, Robert Mantell, and Gittles Opera, House — Last week, Robert Mantell, and

NINTH STREET THEATRE—This week, Katle Putnam, in The Old Lime Kiln." Next week, Robert Mantell, and tills season closes.

Next week, The Hidden Hand." Business is improving. A rotrokil M—M—E. Hande, who had a Summer stock company here four seasons ago, will try it again this season, and a clever company will open 3 for a Summer run. Among the people aiready engaged are Henry Jennett, Rose Eytinge and Meri Osborne.

Collected.—Gussie Elmore, Tom Pey, Paullin and Lee, Harry Recklaw, Tommy Man and Chief Whirlwind.

CLIPTERINS.—The National Council of Jewish Women gave a charity concert at the Grand Friday afternoon, to remunerative results. Lewis Morrison recited. The Uncle." the piece which was written for Henry Irving, Managers Hudson and Judah donated the house.

Fred Turner, as sistant treasurer of the Coates, has been transferred to the Grand for the less. Ortento, will chose here at the end of their engagements this week. The Coates Opera House is building a new scene room. Manager Walker, of the Collesum, has a clever new advertising device in a Texas pony and cart... The Schaffers and Doherty and Mayfield have closed with the Specialty Co., at Independence Mo. Lase Muligan and Bessie Vernon have gone to St. Louis. Prof. Glesson's horse show will give exhibitions at Fairmount Park this week. The two advertising cars of the Lemen Bros. Circus have started out. Car No. 1 is in clarge of Chas. Ellis, and No. 2 in charge of L. A. Weddle. The Grand Opera Houses will be entirely refresected this Summer. Lioyd Brown, treasurer of the Coates Opera House, will gone to St. Louis. Prof. Glesson's horse show will give exhibitions at Fairmount Park this week. The two advertising cars of the Lemen Bros. Circus have started out. Car No. 1 is in charge of Chas. Ellis, and No. 2 in charge of L. A. Weddle. The Grand Opera House will be entrely be rescoed this Summer. Lioyd Brown, treasurer of the Coates Opera House, will go on the road this Summer in the interest of a local fru. ... Chas. Purvis. who has a theatical agency h

St. Joseph.—At Tootle's Theatre the Tavary pera Co. had fair business April 20. "A Trip to China own" comes 24, to a good advance sale; James J. Cer-ett 25.

oett 22.

CRAWFORD'S THEATRE.—Dark.
EDEN MUSKE.—Business last week was fair. The peo-ole for week of 27 are: The Jacobs Family, the Grahams, the Johnsons, Mons. Huber and wife, Miss Ryán and Australian Quintet.

Springfield.—Clay Clement, in "The New Dominion," drew a large house at the Baldwin April 22. M. B. Curtis, in "Sam" for Posen," comes May 2, J. W. Gravity v Bog AND Poxy Sitow exhibited 23, 21, and had crowded tents at both performances.

NEW JERSEY,-[See Page 135.]

Newark .- The first week of "The Great North-

Newark.—The first week of "The Great Northwest" at Miner's brought a number of changes and alter ations, all of which improved the piece and helped to make it run smoothly. The attendance was fairly good for this part of the season. "Trilby" comes to Newark for the first time this week. It is the A. M. Palmer production and will doubtless flud quick recognition among the theatrequery. There was a large recognition among the theatrequery. There was a large house present April 27. The house will be rented to local organizations week. Actions hooff will be given.

JACOBS'—The White Slave," last week, drew moderate houses. This week Ward and Vokes, in "A Kun on the Bank," are the magnets, and they are likely to draw good houses and lots of laughter. A good house visited them 27. J. K. Emmet comes week of May 4. This will close the regular season of this house.

WALDMANN'S.—The Rente-Santley Co. were favored with good business throughout the week ending 5. Weber's Olympia Co. are doing the honors this week. It is their first appearance in Newark, and the patrons will turn out in great shape. A large audience greeted them 27. Islam's teteroous Co. stop here week of May 4.

News.—It is reported that Arthur C Holden, of this chart is the parameter of the Arthur C Holden, of this cher, May 1. Bacobs anneunces that during the Summer many needed improvements will be made in his theater. The house will be redecorated throughout. The boxes will be returnished, and the lobby will be much in his theater. The house will be redecorated throughout. The boxes will be returnished, and the loby will be much in his theater. The house will be redecorated throughout. The boxes will be returnished, and the loby will be much in his theater. The house will be redecorated throughout. The boxes will be returnished, and the loby will be much in his theater. The house will be redecorated throughout. The boxes will be returnished, and the loby will be much the be widened Incandescent lights will be introduced, and new scenery and carpets repl

Paterson.—William Morris' "Michael Strogoff" 6. had fairly good houses April 23-25. The bookings re John W. Islam's Octoroons 27-29. Mrs Gen. Tom-humb and her company of Liliputians 30-May 2. "The cout of the Shenandosh," under the auspices of a local

Round of the Shenandoah," under the auspices of a local G. A. R. Post, 7-9.

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High Theatric.—This house was dark last week. Ed. Rush's Early Birds Co. is the bill for 27 and week. For week of May 4 we have Washburn Sisters Burlesque Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston.—Owens' Academy of Music, after we weeks of darkness, was recovered by Punch Robert-ou's Co., April 2t to good business. "Wang" had S. R. O. S. Punch, Robertson continues week of 27-May 2, which loses the season.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock.—At Capital Theatre "Mixed cickies" comes April 28, being Manager Nichols' bene t. A large touse is expected. "Saul 1 of Posed" comes 9, "Powhatan," an opera, will be produced by home R. ("Page 100 of the produced by home of the produ

On the Road

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DRAMATIC.

on Theatre-Huntington, Ind., April 27-May 2. Marion 4-9. • Wilson Theatre—Mitchell, S. D., May 4. in Joslin"—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27-May 2, Roches-

Alvin Joslin' — Philadelphia, Fa., April ar and ter, N. Y., 4-6, Hamilton, Can., 7.
As You Like It' — Chicago, Ill., May 4-9.
A Florida Euchantment' — Boston, Mass., April 27-

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"Artist's Model"—Washington, D. C., April 27-May 2,
Baltimore, Md., 4-6, Trenton, N. J., 8, Neward,
Alabama —Syracuse, N. Y., April 29, 39, Binghamton
May 1, 2, Brooklyn 4-9,
Bernitardt's, Sarah—St. Louis, Mo., April 29-May 2,
Boucloadis, Aubres—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27-May 9,
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rrett's, Juno-El Dorado, Kan., April 27-May 2, Eureka.

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4-9.
Sartiett's, Owen-Hale, Mo., April 27-May 2.
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ton, Vt., 39, Montpelier May 1, St., Albans 2, Rutland 4,
Gelens Falls, N. Y., 5, Ballston 6, Saratoga 7.
Robenna' "-Brooklyn, N. Y., May 4-9.
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Rownies" "New British, Ayril 27, Indefinite,
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us, Kindwille, May 1, Maconth 2, Davenport, La., 3,
Molline, Ill., 4, Galesburg 5, Princeton 6, Streator 7,
Joliet S, Pullman 9, South Chicago 10.
Crane's, W. H. "-Hartford, Ct., April 29, Lowell, Mass.,
May 1.

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oombis', Jane—New Haven, Ct., May 4-6.

friterion Dramatic—Perry, Ia., April 29, 39.

oorroy & Fox's—Philadelphia, Pa., May 4-9.

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y's, John-Chicago, Ill., April 27, indefinite. Donnelly & Girard's—Lowen, Mass., Say, eth. N. J., B. eth. S. dohn—Monmouth, H., April 29, Keithsburg, 30, lesio May I, Alexia 2, elmonteo's at Six'—Raltimore, Md., April 27-May 2, arkest Russia'—Kalamazoo, Mich., May 5, eth. Massaco, McCh. May 5, eth. May 6, eth. Massaco, McCh. May 2, eth. May 6, eth. Massaco, McCh. May 1, eth. May 2, eth. May 6, eth. Massaco, McCh. May 1, eth. May 2, eth. Massaco, McCh. May 1, eth. May 2, eth. Massaco, McCh. May 1, eth. May 2, Kansaco, McCh. Massaco, Massaco, McCh. Massaco, McCh. Massaco, Massaco, McCh. M

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Bill'—New Haven, Ct., May 7-9.

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if's Auction"—Toledo, O., April 26-May 2; Detroit,

ich. 4-9. isler's, Effie—Erie, Pa., April 39, Elmira, N. Y., May 6. Eldon's Comedians—Peru, Ind., April 27-May 2. iols', Wm.—Griggsville, III, May 497-May 2. mett's, Katle—Toronto, Can., April 27-May 2. le's, Graham—Rushville, III., April 27-May 2, Bush-

Earle's, Graham-Rushville, Ill., April 27-May 2, Bushnell 4-9.

Emmet's, J. K.—Montreal, Can., April 27-May 2, Bushnell 4-9.

Emmet's, J. K.—Montreal, Can., April 27-May 2, Newark, N. J., 4-9.

Ellinwood's Players—Stamford, Ct., April 27, Indefinite.

"Excelsior Jr."—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27, Indefinite.

"Eight Belis'—Rochester, N. Y., April 27, Indefinite.

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Farrell's, Ton.—Pittlsburg, Pa., May 4-9.

Fast Mail." Northern—Isbjeeming, Mich., April 29, Escanda 20, Iron Mountain May I, Menominee 2, Marliette 4, Oconto 5, Green Bay 6, Appieton 7, Fond du Luc 8, Sheboygan 9.

Fast Mail. "Southern—Louisville, Ky., April 27-May 2, 8t Louis, Mo., 3-9.

"For Fair Virginia".—Easton, Pa., April 29.

"Faust," Griffith's—Spokane, Wash., May 6, 7.

"Firmigan's Ball"—Denver, Col., April 29, 4, Cheyenne, Wyo., 5, North Platte, Neb., 6, Kearney 7, Grand Island 8, Council Blutts, Ia., 9, Omala, Neb., 19, 11.

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Goodrich's, Eunice-Keokuk, Ia, April 27-May 2.

Gardiner's, C. A.—Milwaukee, Wis, April 29.

"Girl Left Behind Me'-Pittsburg, Pa., April 27-May 2,

Ruffalo, N. Y., 4-9.

"Gray Parisans"—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Albany 5, Rochester 8, 9.

"Green Goods Man"—Dayton, O., April 30-May 2, Cleveland 4-9.

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"Great Diamond Robbery"—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27-May 2,

"Great Northwest"—Jersey City, N. J., April 27-May 2,

Hoston, Mass., 4-9.

Hilban's, Mande-Jamestown, N. Y., April 27-May 2,

Harles, Jessel Mac-Decatur, Ill., May 4-9.

Hare's, John—N. Y. City April 27-May 2, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4-9.

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Y., 4-9. Hamilton's Players—Malone, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Sara-nac Lake 4-6. Harper Detrick—Fulton, Mc., April 29-May 1, Hyde's Comedy—Lyon's Market

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Fulton, Mo., April 29-May 1.

de's Comedy—Lyon's Station, Ind., May 4, 5, Brownsille 5-7, Glenwood 8, 9,

worth's Joseph—Cleveland, O., April 27-May 2.

rrmann—N. Y. City April 27-May 9.

liard's Robert—Holyoke, Mass., April 29, Pittsfield 30,

chenectady, N. Y., May 4, Elizabeth, N. J., 2, Harlem,

6, Y. 4-9.

Hilliard's, Robert-Holyoke, Mass., April 29, Pittsdield 30, Schemectady, N. L., May I., Elizabeth, N. J., 2, Harleun, Schemectady, N. L., May I., Elizabeth, N. J., 2, Harleun, Schemectady, N. L., May I., Elizabeth, N. J., 2, Harleun, Pittana I., April 27, May 2, Kent 4, Warren 5, Youngstown 6, Rochester, N. Y., 79, 9, "Heart of Maryland's, N. Y., City April 27, Indefinite, Irwing's, Henry-Providence, R. L., April 29, Hartford, Ct., May 1, New Haven 2, N. Y., City 4-16, Irving Place Stock-Albany, N. Y., May 4, Rochester 7, "Inside Track"—Chicago, Ill., May 4-9, Irmsde Track"—Chicago, Ill., May 4-9, James', Louis—Dayton, O., April 29, Columbus 30, May 1, Jetterson's, Joseph-Boston, Mass., April 27-May 2, Keene's, Thos. W.—Chicago, Ill., April 27-May 2, Toedo, O., 5, 6, Cleveland 7-9, Kennedy's, Walter-Wilmington, Del., April 39-May 2, Kohman Comedy—Moravia, N. Y., April 28, Bismark 30, Dickinson May 1, Miles City, Mon. 2, Billiang's 4, Livingston 5, Bozeman 6, Great Falls 7, 8, Helena 9, Lester's, Minnie-Troy, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Syracuse 4-9.

ditle Pausey—Parker, S. D., April 29, Armour 30-May a Fayette's, Ruby—Morgan, Tex., April 29, Whitney 3 May 1, Haska 2-4, Grapevine 5, Alverado 6, Midlothian Mansileid 8, Ionia 9, Grandono N. C., April 27, May

Langdon Bramatic—Greensboro, N. C., April 27-May 2, Lexington, Va., 4-9.
Loceum Theatre, Sharpley's—Emporia, Kan., April 27-May 2, Topeka 4-16.
"Law of the Land"—N. Y. City April 27-May 2, Brooklyn,

N. Y. 4.9.

"Land of the Midnight Sun"—Lowell, Mass., April 39.

"May 2, N. Y. City 4-9.

"Lost in New York"—Rochester, N. Y. April 29.

"Little Trixie"—Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.

"Land of the Living"—N. S. City April 27-May 2.

Little Christopher"—Ballimore, Md., April 27-May 2.

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Josie—Quebec, Can. April 27-May 2, 8t. Louis, Josie—Quebec, Can. April 27, indefinite, v. S. Tum-Muncapolis, Minn. May 3-6.

17-8, R. B.—Pittsburg, Pa., April 27-May 2, eld S. Richard—San Francisco, Cal. April 27-May 2, v. Jass B.—Worcester, Mass. April 27-May 2, v. Jass B.—Worcester, Mass. April 27-May 2, v. Adaline—Peoria, Hi., April 27-May 2, v. Adaline—Peoria, Hi., April 27-May 2, v. S. Margaret—Pittsburg, Fa., April 27-May 2, Cleve-ty Bros.—Elwood Cit.

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Miss Brown, No. 1—Washington, D. C. April 27-May 2. Baltimore, Md. 4-9.
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Miss Philadelphia—Philadelphia, Pa. April 27, indefinite.

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"Miss Brown." No. 2—Leadville, Coh., April 29, Salt Lake,
City, I., May 1-2. San Francisco, Cal. 4-9.

"Milk White Flaz."—Indianajolis, Ind., April 27, May 2.

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"New South."—Fall River, Mass., May 1, 2.

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"Old Homestead." Thompson 8—Augusta, Me., April 29,

Bath, 9, Portsmouth, N. H., May 1, Salem, Mass., 2, Lynn

4. Chelsea, 5. Waltham 6. Brockfon, 7. Worcester 8, 9.

"Our Flat.—Scranton, Pa., April 29, Albany, N. Y., May

1, 2. Elizabeth, N. 3, 6.

"Old Jed Prouty."—Lowell, Mass., April 29, Fairburg,
30, Washington May 1, Washiburn 2, Chilicothe 4, Wy.

oming 5, Toulon 6.

"On Erin's Shores."—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27-May 2,

Jersey City, N. J., 4-9.

Paylon's, Corse—Lawrence, Mass., April 27-May 2,

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Pudd'nhead Wilson - Los Angeles, Cal., April 29, Tacoma, Wash, May 7.

Paradise Alley - Marion, Ind., Spril 39.

Robson 8. Sharat - Miwankee, Wis, May 7-9.

Red's, Koland - Portland, Ore., April 30-May 2, Vancouver, B. C., I, Victoria 3, 6, Tacoma, Wash., 7.

Russell's, Ed. and Lela—Winona W. Va., April 29, 30, South Caperton May I, 2, Hawkes Nest 4, 5, Renold's, Jean—Waukegan, Ill., April 27-May 2, Racine, Wis, 3-9.
Rosenfeld's, Sidney—Baltimore, Md., April 27-May 9, Reban's, Ada—St. Louis, Mo., May 4-9.
Robertson's, Punch—Charleston, S. C., April 27-May 9, Rebertson's, Punch—Charleston, S. C., April 27-May 2, Rooney Comedy—New Haven, Ct., April 27-May 1, Railroad Ticket. 'Freeman's—Javennan's, Billings 5, Miles City 6, Glendity 2, Mandan, X. D., S. Pargo 9, Salvin's, Alex.—Chicago, Ill., April 27-May 2, Salvin's, Alex.—Chicago, Ill., April 27-May 2, Kalamazoo, Milch, 6, Those O., N. Y. City April 27-May 2, Kalamazoo, Milch, 6, Those O., N. Y. City April 27-May 2, Kalamazoo, Milch, 6, Those O., N. V. City April 27-May 2, Content of the content

Sacket Porter—Toledo, O., April 27-May 9.
Salvini's Alex.—Chicago, Ill., April 27-May 2. Kalamazoo, Mich., 6.
Seabrooke's, Thos. Q.—N. Y., City April 27-May 2. Sherman's, Robert—Vandalia, Mo., April 27-May 2. Mentgomery City 4-9.
Stapleton's, John—Minneapolis, Minn., April 29. St. Paul, 3l-May 2, Minneapolis 7-9.
Slaw's Comedians—Washington, D. C., April 27, In-Stanfford's, Plora—Phillipsburg, Pa., April 27-May 2, Clearfield 4-9.
Sawtelle Dramatic—River Point, R. I., April 27-May 2, New London 4-6, Westerly, R. I., 7-9, Sawtlesser Price—West Middlesse, Pa., April 27-May 2, Stanley's, Carrie—Woodstock, N. Y., April 29, Cazenovia 39-May 2, Phyl. Woosener, Mass, April 27-May 2,

Shore Acres," No. 1—Detroit, Mich., April 27-May 2, Bos-ton, Mass., 4-16.

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Long Chinatown, No. 1—Tawas. Mich., April 29, Alpena 30, Cheboygan May I, Sauli Ste. Marle 2, Petoskey 5, Traverse City 6, Manistee 7, Big Rapids 8, Howard City 9, Ionia 4.

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oroughbred, "Fromman s—X, T. City April 27, move-eive. Temptations."—Chicago, III., May 4-9. e Rivais."—Hartford, Ct., May 5, New Haven, Ct., 6, ulfadelphia, Fa., 8, Washington, D. C., 3. P. Denver, Coh., April 27-May Sait Lake City, C., C., 2-Denver, Coh., April 27-May Sait Lake City, C., C., April 27-May 2. Hily," No. 2-Lancaster, Pa., April 39. of Old Cronles."—Chicago, III., April 27-May 2. of Much Johnson."—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27-May 2. of Much Johnson."—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27-May 2, V. City 4, Indefinite.

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Vincent-Streeter-Fort Huron, Mich., April 27-May 2, Flint 4-9, 'an Dyke & Eaton's-Wichita, Kan., April 27-May 4. 'an Dyke & Eaton's-Wichita, Kan., April 27-May 4. Weithoff's Comedy-Kalamazoo, Mich., April 27-May 2. Waite's Comedy, Easiern-Yonkers, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Orange, N. J., 4-9. 'Kebber Dramatic-Harrisburg, Pa., May 4-9. 'Karde's, Fred B.—St. Paul, Minn., April 29, Minneapolis 31-May 3-9. Warde's, Fred B.—St. Paul, Minn., April 29, Minneapolis 39, May 2. 30, May 2. Sellesley's, Marne-Quincy, Ill., May 4-9. Wright Huntington Stock—Elmire, N. V., April 27-May 2. Weaver's Komedy Krew—Cheyenne, Wyo., April 26-May 2. Denver, Col., 4-16. Warren's, Emma—Columbus, Ga., April 27-May 2, Macon rd, Holmes & Sheridan's-Bloomington, Ill., April fay 2. & Vokes'-Newark, N. J., April 27-May 2, Lawrence,

Mass. S.
Winett Stock—Scranton, Pa., April 29,
"Wicklow Postman"—Chippewa Falis, Wis., April 29,
Eau Claire 9t, Winona, Minn., May 1, St., Paul 3-9,
"War of Wealth"—Harlem, N. Y., April 27-May 2.
"White Slave"—N. Y. City April 27-May 2, Pittston t-6, Freeland 7-9, Binghamton, N. Y., 11-16,
"World Against Her." Agnes Wallace-Villa's—Detroit,
Mich., April 27-May 2, Toledo, O., 4-9.

MUSICAL.

Bostonians—Boston, Mass., April 27-May 2. Camille D'Arville Opera—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27-

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Russell's Lillian—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Trenton, N. J., 4. Y. City April 27-May 2.

"Rob Roy"—N. Y. City April 27-May 2.

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Seidl's Orchestra—Robelster, N. Y., May 2.4 Buffalo 4, Cleveland, O., 5, Milwaukee, Wis., 6, St. Paul, Minn., 7, Minneapolis 8, Omaha, Neb., 9, 1129, Haverbill, Mass. Souss's Band—Concord, N. H., April 29, Haverbill, Mass. Souss's Band—Concord, N. H., April 29, Lawrentie, 4, Xewburyper, 1, Lewston, Me., 6, Banger, 7, Rockland 8, Xewburyper, 1, Lewston, Me., 6, Banger, 7, Rockland 8, Xewburyper, 1, Lewston, Me., 6, Banger, 7, Rockland 8, Xewburyper, 1, Lewston, Me., 8, Banger, 7, Rockland 8, Xewburyper, 1, Lewston, Mass. April 27-May 2.

Yaw's, Ellen Beach—Syracuse, N. Y., May 1.

Bull Fighter"—Williamsburg, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Washington, D. C., 4-9, Gilty Sportss-Harlem, N. Y., April 27-May 2, City Club—Boston, Mass., April 27-May 2, N. Y. City 4-9, Vyrene Vaudeville—Troy, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Albany

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s' Trans-Oceanics-San Francisco, Cal., April 27-

2. Morris Entertainers—Syracuse, N. Y., April 29. y Burlesque—Reading, Pa., April 27-May 2. Bros.'—Detroit, Mich., April 27-May 2, Louisville, liarry Morris Entertainers
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White Crook, "Eastern—Albany, N. Y., April 27-May 2, White Crook, "Western—Hancock, Mich., April 29, Red Jacket 30, Lake Linden May 1, Houghton 2, Marquette 4, White Crook"—Paterson, N. J., April 27-May 2, Zero"—Pittsburg, Pa., April 27-May 2, N. Y. City 4-9.

MINSTRELS.

Darkest America"—Montreal, Can., April 27-May 2, Ottawa 4, 5, Smith's Falls 6, Perth 7, Peterboro 8, Belle lle 2. d's, Al. G.—Montreal, Can., April 27-May 2. Bros.—Great Bend, Pa., April 29, Greene, N. Y., 30, ony Bros. - Great Bend, Pa., April 29, Greene, N. Y., 39, Norwich May I. Hi Henry's-Sterling, Ill., April 29, Dixon 30, Mendota May 2, Bloomington 4, Lincoln 5, Alton 9, St. Leuis, Mo., 10-16. Mo., 10-16.

Trimrose and West's—Salt Lake City April 30-May 1.

Trice's. Billy—Peshtigo. Wis., April 29. Marinette 30.

Conto May 1. Green Bay 2. Sturgeon Bay 3. Kewanee
5. Two Rivers 6. Manitowoc 7. Sheboygan 8. Flymouth 9.

Fond du Lac 10.

CIRCUSES.

Burton's, Billy Barlow-Fella, Tex., April 4, St. Jo 5 Hoconac, Ryan, I. T., 7, Commanche, S. Duncan, 9 Barnum & Bailey-Brocklyn, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Jersey City, N. J., 4, Paterson S, Plainneld, 6, Newark 7, West Chester, Pa., S, Wilmington, Del., 9, Baker, & Earnhart's-Odin, Ill., April 29, Sandoval 30-May 2

Leadville 6. Hunting "-Sicelton, Pa., May 4, Middletown 5. Hunting "-Sicelton, Ph., April 27-May 2, Toledo, O. 8. Sparks a Allen's - Linconton, N. C. April 29. Rutherfordton 30, Marion May 1, A sheville 2, Hot Springs 4, San Bros. - Toledo, O., May 9,

Wallace-St. Joseph, Mo., April 30, Pueblo, Col., May 4, Leadville 8, Welsh Bros.—Lebanon, Pa., April 29, Reading May 1, 2,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Buffalo Bill-Cumminsville, O., May 4, 5.
Baldwin's, Mr. and Mrs.—Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27.
May 2. Pittsburg, Fa., 49.
Bartholomew's Equines.—St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—May 7.
Bristol's, D. M., Equines.—San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—May 9.
Commelore, Foote.—Lonia, Mich., April 27.—May 2.

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Dickey's, Dr. J. W.—Paxton, Ill., April 27-May 2.
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Finit's—Marion, Ind., April 29.
Ingersoll—Kansas City, Mo., May 3, Des Moines, Ia., 6,
Kellar—Williamsburg, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Boston,
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Lee-Syracuse, N. Y., April 27-May 2, Boston,
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Mrs. Tom Thumb-Wilmington, Del., April 29, Paterson,
N. J., 30-May 2, Brooslyn, N. Y., 4-9.
Mozart's Mysteries-Nanticoke, Pa., April 29, Scranton
30-May 2, Pitiston 4-6.
Seaborne-Troy, N. Y., April 27-May 2,
Shedman's-Salisbury, Md., April 29, Cambridge 30-May
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The Sages-Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 27-May 2, Vernelo-Cambridgeboro, Pa., April 29, Sagertown 3)-May 2.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee .- The season is rapidly drawing to Milwaukee.—The season is rapidly drawing to close in this city, and, while the local managers are not ud in their complaints, it is hoped that next season will be better. The Bilou finishes April 29, the Davidson plays tew more scattering dates, and the Pabst Theatre will dist stock season about May 1. The Academy has soven a success on the continuous plan, and will reain the as logs to the continuous plan, and will reain the as logs to the property of the p

nas the scenar rark management made known their intentions.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—For the current week, opening April 36, the stock present "The Pavements of Paris," and Lew Dockstader, Lucille Lawrence, Nelson Glinseretti, and Maurel and the De Forrests make the performance continuous. "Hazel Kirke," well done by the stock, and Gus Weinberg, Bison City Quartet and Lew Randall between the acts, drew good last week. "The Galley Slave," with the Royal Hawatian Band, is the bill next week.

Stock, and Gus Weinberg. Bleen. Cry. Quartet and Lew Stock, and Gus Weinberg. Bleen. Cry. Quartet and Lew Gustaffeld. Stave, "with the Royal Hawatian Band, is the bill next week."

BLIOU OPERA HOUSE.—Chas. A. Gardner, in "Fatherland," 24-29, is the closing attraction of Line season. John J. Burke. "The Doctor," had a good week, ending 25 DAVIBSON THEATRE.—Stuart Robson presents "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past" May 7-9. Darkness reigned last week with the exception of 22, when H. Plunkett Green and Marie Brenn gave a song recital.

Palsey Theatrie.—The farce comedy, "Der Waltzer. Palsey Theatrie.—The farce comedy, "Der Waltzer. Rechig," was glooved Engels, appeared 27 in "Delwards Senator," 28 "Die Kinder der Excellenz," and 29 "College Crampton," supported by the stock company. The final subscription performance will be given May 1.

WONDERLAND MUSEUM.—For April 27 and week: Curio Hall—A Congress of Nations. Stage—Wm. Sinclair, Nellig Carlisle and dog circus. Karland Rollinson, Mabelle, descriptive vocalist; Daisy Wade and Walter S. Beyson.

MENTION.—Gus Weinberg. German comedian, made his local vaudeville debut at the Academy last week and was highly successful..... Rush's "White Crook" Copposed to besee his sesson at Minneapolis, Minn, May 1.

—The Wolff and Barrett Electric Orchestra opens a road season soon... Chas. P. Salisbury, late manager of Freeman's Theatre, Cincinnati, O., has returned to the city for the Summer.... Business Manager Geo. L. Chennell, of "South Before the War," was here 22.

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MINNESOTA.

St. Paul .- At the Metropolitan Opera House St. Paul.—At the Metropolitan Opera House Stuart Robson had good business April 20-22, with "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," being its first production here. Rhea came to good busines 23-25, appearing in "Neil Gwynne," 23, 25, and "Josephine" 24 and matinee 25. Frederick Warde comes 26-28, in repertory, followed by the John Stapleton Company 30-May 6, James O'Neil 7-9. GRAND.—Gus. Hill's Noveltles had very good business week of April 19, and gave a fine performance. In the company are Daly and Devere, Gus. Hill. Bounte Lottie, Butler and Cameron, Gray and Conway, Estelle Wellington, Fred H. Leslie, McCabe and Danlels, Burt Shepard and the Ramolo Bros. John J. Burke, in "The Doctor," comes 25, for the week, followed by "The Wicklow Postman."

Comes 26, for the week of 26; Kurtz, Evans and Davers,
Bodga.—For week of 26; Kurtz, Evans and Davers,
Fisher and Wall, Daisy Wade, Mons. Victor and Johnny
Dugan. Business is good.
OLYMPIC.—This house will have the usual bill of specialty show this week. Business is good.
THE ST. PALL PRSS CLUB Will give its annual entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera House afternoon of

Duluth .- At the Lyceum Theatre "The Wicklow ostman," with Eugene O'Rourke as the chief attraction, pened for two nights April 22. It was not the play that receive a large number away, but John L. Sull'van and a large number away, but John L. Sull'van and kin went up the hones was packed from top to bottom, he sale of seats for Fred'k Warle 24, 25, is very good, it Henry's Minstrels canceled 20, 21. "Sinbad" is booked or Max 13.

his sparring partner, Paddy Ryan. By the time the curtain went up the house was packed from top to bottom. The sale of seats for Fred'k Warde, 24, 25, is very good. Hi Henry's Minstrels canceled 20, 21. "Slinbad" is booked for May 13.

THE PARLOR THEATRE has for this week Swain and Mctiee, Jack Price, Lee and St. Clair, Billy Edwards, Rose Conkin, Tom White, Sadie Kennie, Nelle Doran, Minnie St. Clair, Laura Lee, Flo Shaw, Kittie Brown; Georgie McAllister, Maud Pitts, Stella St. Clair and Hazel Floyd.

PAYLION ON THE HILL TOP.—The Torbett Concert Co., and Lutteman Sextet will give a concert here 24.

Minneapolis.—At the Metropolitan OperaHouse Rhea did well April 20-22, and Stuart Robson finished the week, to fine business, in "Mrs. Ponderbury's
Past." The John Stapleton Co. will play "Americans
Abroad" and "The Wife' 26-29, and Frederick Warde will
come 30. "A Texas Steer" is booked for the first half of
the week of May 3, and the John Stapleton Co. will return
for three nights 7.

Bijot Ofera House.—Daniel Sully played to good
houses in "The Corner Grocery," April 19-25. Gus Hill's
Novelties opened for the week, 26, and will be followed
by John J. Burke, in "The Doctor."

KOHL & MIDDLETON'S DIME MUSEUM.—For 27 and week
there are E. Lake, a rowing contest, the Haltons, How
ard and Doyle, Kent and French, Miss Young, and the
Suwanee River Quartet. Business is fair.

IOWA.

Dubuque .- At the Grand Opera House "The Iwentieth Century Girl," with Molly Fuller in the title role, gave a most enjoyable performance, to a fair audience, April 23. Coming: Two performances of "Si Plunk ard" 25. Hi Henry's Minstrels 27, "The Little Tycoon" ence, April 23 County Minstrels 27. "The Little Tycoon" (local) 29 May 1.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCE, 23, the members of "The Twentieth Century Girl" Co. were the guests of the local lodge of Elies Giss Williams presided, which leaves nothing more to be said.

Des Moines.—At Foster's Opera House the Tavary Opera Co. did fair business at three performances April 21, 22. Nelle McHenry had a poor house 23. James J. Corbett appeared as "A Naval Cadet," to a large and well pleased audience, 24. Robert G. Ingersoil comes May 6. "Finnigan's Ball 13. Rica 41. Peter F. Dailey 15. John Drew 27, M. B. Curtis 29. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Big Four Continuous Performance Co. has den 2 a light business the past week, in repettory.

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after the performance April 23, disagreed with the man
ager about salary, and, claiming the manager did not
keep his agreement, left the company.

Keokuk.—At the Keokuk Opera House "The Twentieth Century Girl" pleased a good sized house April 20. "A Trip to Chinatown" free Business 22 Eunice Goodrich's Dramatic Co. Opens a week's engagement 27, war song concern (cocal) May 5, Rhea 6, Brooke's Chicago Marine Band 13. Chicago Marine Band 13. LEMN'S BROS. *CIRCUS comes May 16. MANAGER HI GHRS has inaugurated the new movement for the removal of ladies' hats during a performance at the Keokuk Opera House.

Burlington.—At the Grand "The Twentieth Century Girl" drew well April 21. The Marie Tavasy Operato., 22, should have had a big house, but counter attractions hurt the business. Anna Bavis 'Co. is on the week, at popular prices. Clay Clement comes May 7, Rhea 9.

OREGON.

Portland .- At the Marquam Grand Hender son's American Extravaganza Co. presented "Sinbad" April II-18, to good business. Lewis Morrison's "Faust" comes 27, 28, and "Pudd'nhead Wilson' will be seen in the

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A Son of Thespis" was presented by Milton Nobles and supporting company week
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WONDERLAND THEATRE—Emma Burt, Gussée Lamore.
Eddie Davis, Nellie Vaughn, Chas. Glidden, Lillian Morris and Ruth Hastings.

ANHEVER.—Elia Hall, Maggie Gracy, Dollie Mitchell,
Ed. Dolan.

LOUVRE,—Louvre Lady Orchestra.

Variety and Minstrelsy

LOUIS H. DONNELLY, one of Atlantic City's most prominent residents, has purchased a large prop-erty on Atlantic Avenue, which, after a thorough overhauling by a well known theatrical architect, will be opened on June 1. The new music hall will be known as the Empire. Associated with Mr. Donnelly in the management will be W. J. Fielding, who has been long and favorably known to the theatre going public of Philadelphia, and who has been a Summer resident at Atlantic City since 1887. Manager Donnelly announces his determination to leave nothing undone to make the Empire a first class family resort. High class vaudeville performances will be given nightly. The auditorium will be lighted by electricity. The draperies and fixtures are handsome and luxurious and the boxes are models of comfort. The opening bill will include some of the best known American and European entertainers. The season will continue for three months or longer, with a change of programme weekly.

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MULLEN AND EAGLETON have re-engaged the veteran agent, C. R. Shorey, to go in advance of their company this season.

Notes From Miaco's tryy Curn Co.—The strength of this company for drawing power was demonstrated by two overflowing audiences which greeted us on our return visit to Boston, April 27, at the Palace Theatre.

Manager Miaco has changed the olio somewhat, Evans and Vidocy replacing Fields and Clifford. Carrie Fulton introduces J. Kaufman's latest song, "A Lad That Loves His Mother," which is a big go. Manager Miaco is elated over his new discovery, a giant, who does street advertising. Our season is nearing an end, and the people are planning as to where they will spend the Summer's Mother of the Company Completing arrangements for their new venture, the Trocadero, in Philadelphia.

In Siddows and her buriesquers opened in Cort's Imperial Music Hall, Chicago, Ill, April 27, for four weeks. The company comprises Williams and Barton, James Richmond Gienroy, Frank Latona, Kittie Kursle, Violet St. Clair, Annie Ashley, Georgie Emmery, Annie Louise, Margrette Newton, Florence Kennedy, Minnie Dumont, Grace Abbott, Lottie Thorne, Kittie Darling, Ollie Walters, Eta Ackley and the Misses Bird, Adams, Howard and Richardson, by the three Helstons, written by Dave Read Jr., of the Reed Rinds will be produced shortly.

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WATSON AND DUPREE have signed a contract for thirtyfive weeks, commencing Sept. 7, with Louie Robie's Big

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The patient of Ernest Hogan died in Bowling Green, Ky., recently.

Florarie West opens at the Union Square, this city, May 4, for two weeks, thence to Keith's Boston and Philadelphia theatres, one week each, after which she returns to England to play six weeks in London.

Maxater Lot'is Robin writes that he has so far engased for Robie's Burlesquers Ip to Date, which opens at H. C. Miner's Bowers Theatre, Sept. 7, the following people: Harrier Brant, et al., which opens at H. C. Miner's Bowers Theatre, Sept. 7, the following people: Harrier Brant, et al., the man the late of the lower of the part and burlesque will be by John Strouberg, and the librettos by Hal Ried. "Portuna," which Mr. Robie successfully produced this season, will be entirely rewritten, and will be launched next February at a Broadway theatre, with Miss Solarez in the title role.

Maxacer J. E. Girard, of Wonderland, Erie, Pa., will close his house April 25, and will reopen in September, as usual.

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McCarver Bros. are doing their dancing and ig act with the Al. G. Field's "Darkest America"

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Notes Prom H. M. Velles' Colored Song Birds and Concert Co.—We ard now in our inflancy. H. M. Velle is manager and proprietor; A. C. West, representative; H. G. Gillon, press agent; Ben. F. Payne, stage manager; Levy W. Payne, leader of the band; Prof. Speyer, musical director; Thos. Lewis, Billy Cook, W. C. Craine and Hazen, Mrs. Girtie Payne, Ella Edmonson, Ella Hawkins, Anna Frazier and Elmer Payne. Our household in perfect harmony, and are paid salaries every Monday. MANNISO AND WARD are doing a new act, entitled "The Dutchman and the Swell."

THE FIVING JORDANS will not go on the road with Ringling Bros. Circus, but were engaged as one of the special features to strengthen the Ringling Bros. Show in Chicagoonly Lewis of the Ringling Bros. Show in Chicagoonly Lewis with the Flying Jordan Vaude-tillos. The season open Sept. 7, playing a run of twelve weeks at Koster & Hials, this city, after which they play a tour of twenty-two weeks on the road, in the principal barries.

JERRY HART AND BEATRICE LEO Are tima week presenting their comedy sketch at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Mass.

FREDERICK A. J. DUNWICK, of Glens Falls, N. Y., Lodge No. St., B. P. O. Elks, will asstablish a lodge at Rutland, Vt., early in May. Mr. Dunwick is Destrict will be Grand Exalted Rule for the State of the State of the House of the House of the State of the State of the House of th

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JOHN T. SPICKETT is with the Walter Hodges Co. doing black face specialties.

FRANK MUDGE is finishing the last weeks of the season with Hi Henry's Minstrels, working alone.

ALICK CRAINELO reports success at Shea's, Buffalo, N. Y., doing her monologue act.

BONNIE LOTTIE, at the close of the season of Gus Hill's Novelties plays B. F. Keith's circuit, beginning May IS.

BILLY WILLS has been re engaged for two weeks at Heck & Avery's, Cincinnati, O.

BOOKNOS.—At the Temple Theatre, Camden, N. J.

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CANADA.

Montreal .- The Academy of Music, at presen

Montreal.—The Academy of Music, at present undergoing alterations, will not be reopened until next season. Great improvements are being made.

MONUMENT NATIONAS.—This house has been secured for the presentation of some of the Academy bookings. The Whitney Opera Co., in "Rob Roy," April 29-25, met with a great reception and full houses every performance. Coming: "Fun on the Bristol."

QUENN'S THEATRE.—The Sages, hypnotists, 29-25, their second week, bad fair patronage. Coming: Al. G. Fiehl's Minstrels Z-May 2.

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Toronto.—At the Grand Opera House Francis Wilson came April 23-25, to a large advance sale.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.—Lost in New York: came 2025, to good business. Karle Emmett, in "The Waifs of New York. Towers were seen to the Charles of the Cha

Hamilton.—At the Grand the Madge Tucker Co. closed a week's engagement April 25 to fair business. The Gorman Brothers, in "The Glibooly's Abroad, come 27, and Charles L. Davis, in "Alvin Joslin," is booked for May 7.

EX MANAGER THOMAS RECIE, of the Grand Opera House, played Innes' Band at the Drill, 22, to good business afternoon and evening.

Quebec .- At the Theatre Royal the Josie Mills Co. opened at this popular playhouse April 27. Manager Haystead has decided to play here for an indefinite pe ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Boston Festival Orchestra Co-comes April 30, May 1.

MONTANA.

Butte.-At Maguire's Opera House Frederick Wards opened to a full house April 16-18, business con-tinuing good throughout the engagement. His presen timing good throughout the engagement. His presentation of "Lear" on the second night was witnessed by a packed house. "A Texas Steer" of opened to the usual big farce comedy business 29-22. "Faust" 23-25, James O'Neill 27-29. "Sinhad" 39-May 2.
Castvo.—The business at this house is the best it has ever done. The people are: Pearl and Carsidy, Clark Sisters. Maude Rosselle, Henley and Carlton, Vera Chandler, Mahel Livingston, and Fonda and Reed. J No. Cassidy and his talented wite, Mahel Pearl, signed a contract last week with the Casino Company, this city, calling for their services until Sept. I. This makes a solid year for this popular team at this house. It is to Mr. Cassidy's superior judgment in the booking of attractions that much of the recent popularity of this house is due.

World Players *Miscellaneous*

Shakespeare's Birthday was celebrated April 23, in Stratford, Eng., and among the ceremonies was the unveiling of a window in the Shakespeare Church by United States Ambassador Bayard. In the afternoon United States Consul Parker presented to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and Mu-

de to the Shakespearee Memorial Theatre and Museum a portrait of Edwin Booth, the gift of the Players' Club, of New York City. In the evening F. R. Benson's company gave a performance of "Richard II," a play little known to English audiences.

— "The Wife of Scaril," a play, in three acts, translated and adapted by G. A. Green from a play of the same name by Guiseppe Glascoso, was given its first presentation April 25, at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa., by Olga Nethersole and company.

— Manager Edwin P. Hitton will close the first season of John J. Burke, in "The Doctor," at Minneapolls, Minn., May 9.

— David J. Ramage, who has been business manager of the Corse Payton Co. for the past three seasons, May 9. Dora Lombard, his wife, who has been a member of the same company, has also resigned.

— Roster of Ellinwood's Players: Wm. Cliffon, W. Crockett, W. H. Healey, Frank Callahan, Geo. A. Penney, Wm. F. Wine, Wm. McDougall, Alma E. Lewis, Lettie Sheppard, Contre La Vaust, Wm. Lewis, advance.

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— Notes from the Mande White Councily Co: We are in our fourth week on the Spring tour, and though, bustness has not been big, we are still on the road. The country we have just been through has been flooded with "snaps," consequently we suffered on our opening nights in each town. We open a new opera house at Bridgeton, Me., June 1-3, and will go into the Provinces about July. The show is giving good satisfaction, and we are booked for return dates at several places. Several changes in the company have occurred since the opening. We have with us now: Maude White, Annita I'Arcy, Miss Bell, Vive De La Zene, Boniel Curtain, John II Frayne, Charles Anderson, John Scully, Jackson Bancrott, manager, Charpest day is eagerly waited for.

— Roster of the Alice Wilson Theatre Co. W. G. Browne, Ed. L. Graves, Chas. Martin, Geo. H. Clemmens, Claude H. Brown, Frank McLin, Edward Cole, Alice II. Wilson, Emil C. Graves, Fannie Graves and May Luverne. We go under canvas June 1. Our business in the Northwest has been enormous. Our bicycle corps attracts great at tention. We recently made a purchase of seven new wheels, nearly every member of the company-being an expert. We are booked solid up to Aug. I.

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- Notes from the Robert Sherman Co., now tour ing Missouri: At Frankford we played to the larg est fusiness in the history of the town week of April 20. Alice Lee fell through a trap 21, receiving some slight bruises, which prevented her from working for a few days. Carrie Stone had a diamond ring taken from her dressing room in Centralia. Roster: Robert Sherman, proprietor and manager; Joy C. Galloway, business manager: Chas. Lawrence, stage manager: Fred C. Thomas, musical director; Ralph W. Meliette, properties; Robert Sherman, leads; Geo. H. Bell. heavies; Chas. Lawrence, comedy; Frank Howard, characters; Ralph Meliette, inveniles; G. W. Kern, general business; Alice Lee, leads; Carrie Stone, soubrettes; May Praff, Juveniles, and Julia Flournoy, characters.

— Walter Kennedy closed his season in Norristown, Pa., April 25. He will add "Macbeth" and "Virginius" to his repertory, and open his next season in Chicago, Ill., in September.

— The Beits-Losee Comedy Co., opens its Summer season May I. in Epping, N. H., under the management of Harry Shannon. The roster: Herbert K. Betts, Amele Losee, Clayton W. Legge, Wilson T. Bennette, Chris. C. Allen, George F. More, Harry Sargent, Jessie Griswold, Grace Le Roy and Prof. Jesse Campbell.

— The Nickerson Comedy Co., E. E. Nickerson, manager, closed its season in Nashua, N. H.

— Fannie Da Costa assumed the role of Hendrick Hudson in Corinne's Company, week of April 6-11, during the latter's illness.

— Notes from the W. W. Wakefield's "U. T. C." Co.; We opened our season Jah. 30, and business has been very good. We carry fifteen people, one donkey, two ponies and eight dogs. Roster: Estey and Wallis, proprietors and managers; N. G. Parker, Frank L. Firth, D. L. Parks, Chas. White, C. W. Lawrence, E. E. Hart, W. H. Owen, Chas. Henderson, Fred Stone, Mrs. E. G. Estey, Ellie beane, Della Brein, and Baby Roland Estey. We will close May 12.

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. — The Grand Opera House, Port Jervis, N. Y next season.

—The Grand Opera House, Port Jervis, N. Y., will, on June I, change management, the owners assuming charge, with Jacob Kendal as business manager. George Lee, who has managed the house for the past ten years, will retire. During the Summer extensive alterations will be made, the stage will be restocked with scenery, and besides thoroughly rejuvenating the interior the seating capacity will be increased to one thousand five hundred. Only the better class of attractions will be booked, and the prospects for prosperity under the new management seem bright.

—Ruby Lafayette Notes; Business continues good with us, and we are always on the look out for a late copy of the Old Reliable. Our repertory consists of twenty plays. We are carrying thirty-five pieces of scenery for inhe productions, and the company will not close this Summer.

—Will H. Datrymple, stage manager of the Alton Stock Co., writes from Fremont, Net., that on April 12, at Eric, Ill., he was married to Bertha L. Smith, a non-professional.

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— Cecil Spooner will close a season of ninety weeks May I. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will go to Toronto, Can.; Olive Grove to Kansas City, Mo.; Geo, Gardner and Chas. Rummell to Chicago, Ill.; the Mexican Troubadours to Boston, Mass.; Truman Johnson to Indianapolis, Ind.; C.C. Paimer to Des Moines, Ia. Will McAllister, business manager; Roy N. Hair, musical director; B. S. Spooner, R. K. Spooner, Mollie G. Spoone; Gecil Spooner and Edna May, will spend the Summer in this city and Eastern resorts.

— Phil. Hunt, late manager of the Washburn Sisters' Last Sensation, by special arrangement with Wm. Haworth, will place on the road next season, a revival of "The Nutmeg Match."

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- Ellen Vockey has resigned from the Adeline

Morden Co.

We are informed that the Carson Comedy Co. stranded at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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— Marte Kinzle, who has been resting for a few weeks at Spring Green, Wis., will open her Spring and Summer season April 25. Her company will include Kin Kinzle, Leona Welton, Georgia Higgins, Fred Post, Hermia Higgins, Rei Christman, with George Bailey as musical director.

— Graham Earle Co. Notes: Under the management of Charles H. Rosskam we are breaking all records. We completed our thirty-eighth week last Saturday. The show has been strengthened to play cities for the Summer. We carry special scenery for each production and we are making a feature of our new mode of cooling theatres. Everyone is recovering from "Spring fever" and fishing is in order during the day.

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— Edward Harrigan, who closed his season April 25, in Jersey City, N. J., has announced that he will retire to his country home at Schroon Lake, N. Y., and remain there for at least six months. He is writing a play, which he intends to produce in this city affer the Presidential election.

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— The funeral of John Stetson, a notice of whose death appeared in our last issue, occurred April 21, from his late home in floston, Mass.

— John W. Dunne has made a contract with Della Fox, and will next season direct her tour in "The Little Trooper" and "Fleur-de-Lis."

— Frank Lisdale has contracted with Verner Thomas for his piece. "Our German Cousin," in which he will star next season. Mr. Lisdale and his wife have signed George Whitmore as manager, with Harry M. Mooney as agent. "Bess' Acre," a new three act musical comedy by Mr. Thomes, introducing new music and dances by Flora Thomas, will take the road for a Summer season, with Harry Allen and wife in the leading characters. "A Southern Winner," a three act comedy dynama, also by Mr. Thomas, will have its initial production at Chicago, Ill., in August.

— Klaw & Erlanger have engaged Ernest Albert to paint the scenery for "The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," which will receive its metropolitan production in the Casho, Nov. 2.

— Mrs. Hayman, mother of Alfred, Albert and Harry Hayman, died April 21, in this city agent.

— Notes from the Flora Staniford Co.: Chas. Mortimer and Lillian Alexander have signed to make a Spring and Summer tour under Mias Staniford's management, which has been most successful this season. Week stands slone will be played, and a feature will be an outdoor production of "As You Like It" each Thursday afternoon, with Miss Alexander as Rosalind and Mr. Mortimer as Orlando. Miss Staniford's husband, Robert McClung, has fully recovered from his illness, and is again with the company, which further includes Richard Raymond, J. N. Rentrow Jr., Sam. C. Miller, T. M. Bixler, Jas. E. Weston, Marie Harcourt, Frankie Durand, Helen Myrtle, with Jos. G. Glasgow in advance, and Francis E. Signor musical director. New York, Pennsylvania and Ohlo will be toured.

— Chas. F. Newsom, who played John, an aged negro, in "A Night's Frolic." the past season, is resting at his home, in Raleigh, N. C.

— F. Zlegfeld Jr. has leased "A Parlor Match" from Messrs. Evans and Hoey, and intends to put it on the road next season with a company headed by Mr. Hoey, who will appear in his original role of Old Hoss. Mr. Hoey was to have played with Max Bleiman's "My New York" Co., Jon Mr. Bleiman has released him from the engagement.

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The J. L. Clark Co., Ella Cameron the star, closed
at St. Thomas, Can., April 25, after a three weeks'
tour through Ontario. Roster same as opening, except two changes. A. E. Witting and wife (Mattle
Davis) return to Stevens' Point, Wis., for, the Summer. Warm weather is affecting the Ontario theatree some. Business has been fair.

E. F. Reynard, of the Herbert and Reynard
Comedy Co., was compelled to leave the company
on account of being taken down with a very severe
case of diphtheria.

Hasty Bros. "A Wild Goose Chase" Co. closed
its season in Lebanon, Ind., April 18.

Kathel Kerr, the basso of the "A Railroad
Ticket" Co., for the past two years, left the company in Tacoma, Wash., to reside in Los Angeles,
Cal., on account of ill health. He was presented
by the company with a gold watch and chain.

Fay Robinson, having closed with the Rubb
Comedy Co., has joined her mother, Mrs. J. M.
Rodi. at Linden Cottage, Rochester, N. T.

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— Harry W. English, The Clipper correspondent at Birmingham, Ala., was shot by a former employe in the shops of Birmingham Railway and Electric Co., April 21. Mr. English was shot twice, but is not dangerously injured.

— Bernard Dyllyn has signed with Davis & Keogh; "Girl Wanted" Co. for next season.

— Hyde's Comedy Notes: We open our Summer season May 9, and play halls only. Our company comprises the following: H. C. Green, Lella Green, Mae and Jane, Antwine, A. H. Dougherty, sell Hyde and Leola. Robt, D. Hyde, sole proprietor and manager. Leola will assume the principal roles. The comedies. "A Little Winner" and "Minced Matters," are new pleces, and we think they will be a sure go. We are busy rehearing and getting out our new paper. The show is booked solid for two and three night stands in Indiana and Ohio.

— We are informed that the Horace Vinton Co., supporting Eda Clayton and Horace Vinton, closed very abrupily April 20, at East End Theatre, Pittsburg.

— "The World Against Her" will be produced at the People's Theatre, this city, week of May 11, and Agnes Wallace-Villa has engaged Robert Neil for James Carlton, and A. H. Field for Gibert Biair, to strengthen the cast.

— C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's production of Palmer Cox's "Brownies" will close its second season this week, playing Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford, Ct.

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— John Ward, of Ward and Vokes, and Lucy Daly were married April 22, in Baltimore, Md., the Rev. John S. Boland, of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, officiating.

— The wife of Henry T. Chanfrau presented him with a baby boy April 25, at Long Branch, N. J.

— The Bubb Comedy Co. closed their season at Fishkill, N. Y., April 25. The company go to various Summer engagements and to their homes for the usual vacation. The Bubb Band and Orchestra Join True & McVelgh's Circus.

— Roster of Wm. Echols' Company, under the management of Geo. P. Wilson: Wm. Echols, Hugh MacKaye, Loudon McCormack, Barrett Nevins, Wm. Cohn, planist; Geo. P. Wilson, Marie Reus, Margaret D. Thompson and Emma Buckley.

— The Madison Square Co., under the management of Chas. Hayes, will tour the New England States and the Provinces the coming Summer. Mr. Hayes will put out a one piece company in the Fall.

— Georgia Dean Spaulding left the Sawtelle Co. April 19, and returned to her home in Neponset, Mass., til with bronchitis.

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— Florence Norton, who has been playing leads with James A. Rellly in "A German Soldier," has ended her engagement and will rest for a time in Louisville, Ky.

MCINTYRE AND HEATH. The well known team of negro comedians, have been together for nearly twenty-two years, having formed a partnership in the latter part of 1874, and ever since that time this firm has been in existence uninterruptedly and successfully. James McIntyre was born in Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 8, 1857. His first appearance was made in 1868, at Pete Curwin's, lopercenting from "Spring fever" and fishing is in order during the day.

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Variety and Minstrelsy

LITTLE TUESDAY, child actress, who has not appeared regularly on the stage for several seasons, is about to return to the footlights, this time in vaudeville. Contracts have just been signed in this city whereby she opens on the B. F. Keith circuit May 18 for an engagement of indefinite length. She will appear in a new one act comedicita, entitled will appear in a new one act comedicus, enduced "Dot Pat Dog." She will be assisted by Pete F. Baker, the well known German comedian, and by another legitimate actor, not yet engaged. The story is both pathetic and comic, and deals with the adventures of an old toymaker and his adopted child. A large St. Bernard dog is also introduced. Little Tuesday is not to sing or dance, but the piece affords her an excellent opportunity for dialect recitations, etc.

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Manager Frank B. Carr's benefit at the Theatre Unique, Williamsburg, N. Y., night of April 22,
was a complete success. The beneficiary was presented with flowers, a beautiful torquois ring by
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, and a diamondlocket by the attaches of the house. The presentation speech was made by Attorney John J. Donnely.
The Michael J. Short Association, Lawrence F. Carrol Association and Capt. Martin Short, of the Fifth
Precinct, with fifty-seven friends and several of the
dignitaries of the City Hall, attended.

THE REGORS PICKANINNIES, twelve in number,
with their brass band, have been secured by Manager J. C. Davis for his minstrel carnival. A white
band of eighteen pieces will be featured.

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Kenno And Welch's act is a strong feature with Tony Pastor's Own Co. They will sail for London, Eng., Sept. 2, where they are booked for twelve weeks at the Alhambra Music Hall.

W.M. A. Mell'Hille And E. F. Rice have formed a partnership, and will put Mr. Melville's original three act comedy, "A Wild Blossom," on the road next season, with a company composed exclusively of vaudeville people. The company known as the Bijou Entertainers will close their present season at Rockville, N. H., May 2, and will remain under Mr. Melville's management next season, opening Sept. 3, at Fall River, Mass.

GUS MERHAN, of Meehan and Raymond, and Geo. W. Allen, of Allen and Delmain, have become partners. Mrs. Meehan (Annie Raymond) will rest for the season.

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Frank Stanselle and Mllk. Hendrika Stanselle are preparing for a Summer tour in their magic and second sight as features of their vaude-ville combination. Gorman and Fields, knockabout comedians, have already been engaged.

Ben Van Dyke and Fred Powers are at Heck & Avery's Musee, Cincinnati, O.

AND THE AND THE POWERS ARE ALL HELS AVERY'S MUSEE, CINCIDNATI, O. WOODVILLE, MACK AND WILLARD ARE booked at several street railway pavilions for the Summer.

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JAS. B. BRADLEY, who lately closed with Al. G. Field's Minstreis, informs us that on April 12, at Baltimore, Md., he was married to Lillian Alvord.

WM. S. LR VARD, colored comedian, has closed as stage manager with Glazle's Jubilee Co.

TOMMY MERRICK, tenor singer, has joined Guy Brother' Minstreis.

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Lew Randall, opened on the Hopkins' circuit April 12, with the Keith circuit to follow.

Major O'Lat'Ghlen, lightining gun drill performer, will close with the "Uncle Josh Spruchy" Co., April 25, at 8t, Paul, Minn.

A benefit will be tendered Annie Hart, at Terrace Garden, New York, Sunday evening, May 3, An excellent programme, including leading variety talent, will be provided, and a reception will follow. Treaster Edwin Bull's benefit at the London Theatre, will take place May 21. A large number of specialties will appear, as usual.

FREDDIE RENZO (McClelland) died on April 18, after an illness of but two days. The little fellow was the only son of Fred Renzo.

Gussie Morton is ill at her home, Staten Island, N. Y.

N. Y.
WILL H. Fox closed the oilo at the Boston Theatre, last week, with Loie Fuller's Co., and met with his usual success.
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ceived at Shea's Music Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., also at the Wonderland Theatre, Eric, Pa. LITTLE LULU, of Beeson Miles and Little Lulu, won a medal in a buck dancing contest at the Acad-emy of Music, Chicago, Ill., April 1s. Waldo Whipple, after playing successful en-gagements at Hopkins' Olympic, also the Imperial and Oxford, Chicago, Ill., and the Academy of Music, Milwaukee, Wis., will return East, playing the Moore circuit.

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J. MELYILLE JANSEN has bought a farm near Jowningtown, Pa.

WEST AND FOWLER have closed a two weeks' engagement at the Wonderland Theatre, Chicago, Ill., and has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to prepare his Summer garden, known as Suburban Park.

W. D. WILMOT, ITICK 'cyclist, retired from the profession April 25, to accept a flattering offer from the Pope Manufacturing Co., to manage an agency for the sale of Columbia bicycles at Fall River, Mass. Mr. Wilmot, who was the founder of the Wilmot Duo, has for the past lifteen years been a leader in double trick 'cycling in this country and Europe, and his knowledge of the wheel and wheelmen'will no double stand him in good stead in his new calling. He will continue to handle the typewriter with which his name is connected.

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THE SIDMANS were among the top liners at the Savoy, Lowell, Mass., last week. They open on the Keith circuit again May 4, at the Bijou, Philadel-

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THE PARTELLOS have dissolved partnership. Will A. Partello has joined with James E. Martell, equilibrist and acrobat.

EDWIN WESTON and Bessie Ellwood Reasley joined Leavitt's "Spider and Fly" Co., April 27, at Boston, Mass.

DELEHANTO AND RICH have left McHenry's English Swells to join the concert with Welsh Bros.' Twentieth Century Vandevilles.

MILE OTTILIE has originated and prepared an entirely new specialty, which promises to enlist popular favor. "X Ray Revelations" it is called. The effects are produced by colored stereopticon pictures, 12 by 15 feet. It is an up to date entertainment, showing the secrets revealed by the X Rayswhen applied to the brain of statesmen, artists and eminent men in every station of life. The lyrics and music are by Monroe H. Rosenfield, the pictures by Dan McCarthy, and the stereopticon effects by F.

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MLJR. LISKA the premiere danseuse of Rice's "1492," has accepted an engagement with Kirally for the Summer season, and opens on May 18, at the Chicago Imperial Music Hall. Mile. Liska is said to be the youngest premiere dancer on the

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The Millar Bros. are on their way to the Pacific coast with Primrose A West's Minstrels. They open at the California Theatre, San Francisco, for a run of two weeks, and close the season at St. Louis, Mo., week of June 15.

Peters N. Clark, for the past four seasons with Weber & Fields, has resigned his position with that firm. He will be business representative of Weber's Olympia Co. next season, which is solidly booked. Lawrence Weber is engaging first class talent. Helens Mora's descriptive song. "Those Wedding Belie Shall Not Ring Out; a sufracting attention. Miss Mora, who is playing a two weeks engagement at Keith's Boston house, was obliged to respond to three distinct encores on this song during the past week.

George Preston, of the Metropolitan Trio, is singing "Every Night in Central Park," and making it a feature of his specialty.

May Howard is singing Wim. B. Gray's new song, "Maggie Maguire." It is said to be one of the best songs this well known composer has turned out in a long while.

Arthur Ashron informs us that on April 26 he

LEW HAWKINS, the popular comedian of Gus Hill's Novelties, remained in Chicago, Ill., to attend to his wife, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. Having sufficiently recovered, he rejoined the show in St. Paul, Minn., arriving there April 25, and on his arrival he received a telegram to return immediately, as his wife had died during he night. The entire Gus Hill Company extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Hawkins in his sad bereavement. But Shepard has taken the place of Mr. Hawkins for the remainder of the season.

EATON AND WEATHERS close with Flynn & Sheridan's Big Sensation Co., at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 2, and leave for Knoxville, Tenn., to give a reproduction of the Madison Square Jubilee and Cake Walk. They take Bessie Lee and three others from New York, and get the other people from Chattanooga and Knoxville.

John H. Mack informs us of his marriage to Henriette Welse, a non-professional, in St. Paul, Minn., March 2.

The CLIMAX FOUR open at the Tivoli Music Hall, Savannah, Ga., May 4, for a ten weeks' engagement.

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Savannah, Ga., May 4, for a ten weeks' engagement.

Tom and Emma Davis played Kohl & Middleton's houses in Chicago, Ill., last week, and this week are closing the show at the Globe Museum.

DELLA BOYD has joined with Marion Atwood.

THE FOLEYS, Ed. and Jessie, were presented with a handsome floral design at the close of their engagement at the Crystal Dime Musee, Columbus, O. May Ellsworth was presented with a handsome basket of flowers while performing with the Baker Specialty Show.

THE AUBER SISTERS have dissolved partnership.

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A DISPATCH from Colorado Springs, Col., states that the fire in Cripple Creek, which started in a dance hall on April 25, destroyed the Holland and Topic Theatres, also the Opera House.

Al. MARTY'S SPECIALTY CO. opened their Summer season at Vinal Haven, Me., April 27. The company numbers twelve, and will again tour New England and a part of New York.

J. R. West, of Montague and West, lost his pet dog Toby, which died on April 21, in Mr. Clemens, Mich.

John W. Isham, manager of Isham's Octoroons, salled for London, Eng., on April 22. Mr. Isham goes abroad in quest of recreation and to look for novelties for his Octoroons, and "Oriental America," which four the principal cities of the United States and Canada next season.

JAMES B. DONOVAN, of the Donovans, had to cancel his engagement at Poli's Theatre, New Haven, Ct., 22, on account of a severe throat trouble, and is still on the sick list.

BELLE CREMEN, of the Carmen Sisters, is very ill in Chicago, Ill. Her sister, Beatrice, will fill a few engagements alone.

GUY BROS.' MINSTREL NOTES.—Business good. At Corning, N. Y., Fred Smith and Ed. Keating met with a big reception from their friends. They reside there. Lyons and Herbert received many bouquets during their act at Binghamton. Arthur Guy with his cornet solos is receiving two and three encores nightly. McDonald, as usual, is an excellent feature. The marble statues, by the three Guy Brothers, receives considerable praise. The six Guy Brothers are doing their celebrated musical act again. Ed. Keating was taken very sick here and had to go home. Thomas Merrick, tenor, Joined us at Wilkesbarre. We are now making our sailor parade and everything is going well.

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J. Edward George, manager of the Georgia University Graduates, sends the following: "The OLD RELIABLE comes to hand every week. My 'ad.' of last week brought one hundred and seventy-three answers, from Maine to California. Thos. J. Culligon has signed as business agent for next season, also C. F. Alexander, musical director."

Mrs. Sam W. Gumpertz, professionally known as Evie Stetson, presented her husband with a baby girl April 23.

BRINS AND NINA appeared at the Bon Ton. Jersey City, N. J., during last week, and not at Tony Pastor's, as was reported. They are at the latter house during the current week. Prof. W. A. Party's song, "The Stranger's Story," is now being illustrated by them with stereopticon views.

CONEY, Culb manipulator, closed a nine weeks' engagement at the Amusement Home, Wausau, Wis, April 19, and opens at the Chicago (Ill.) Opera House May 4.

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HIRAM SORRELL, of Sorrell and Calteenar, Chinese impersonator, will tour the West.

TOMMY O'BRIEN, singer and dancer, of the team of O'Brien and Havel, who have been a strong feature with Tony Pastor's Own Co. for the past two seasons, has signed to play the Bowery Boy in Harry Williams' successful melodrama, "A Bowery Girl," next season.

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dirl," next season.

AT MECHANICS 'HALL, Boston, Mass., night of April 20, Maggie Cline made her reappearance before a Boston audience at the testimonial given in aid of the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum of that city. Miss Cline is getting ready for her next season's starring tour in her new play, "On Broadway," which has been written for her by Clay M. Greene and Ben Teal.

JOHN AND NELLIE MCCARTHY write from England that their act has found considerable favor in the muste halis, both in London and the provinces. They opened for a week at Cardiff, Wales, went to London for a fortnight and were booked for weeks of April 20 and 27 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, with Liverpool and two weeks in London to follow. They state that a number of American performers, now playing England, are booked for an early return to America.

BUSINESS MANAGER CHAS. FRANKLYN, of Ed. Rush's "White Crook" organizations, was a CLIP-FER caller April 27. He reports business with all three of Manager Rush's attractions as thoroughly satisfactory, one company being now in the West, another in New England and the third in Albany, N. Y., this week. One company will play the lake resorts of the Northwest until Aug. 10, the other two shows closing the season about June 15.

RESP MACK, of Mack and LeClair, was presented with an opal and diamond ring on her birthday, April 23, at the Star Theatre, Niagara Falls, N. Y. AFTER five weeks of miserable business in Wisconsin the James Family made a jump of two hundred miles into Minnesota. Prof. Vandersiols, planist, closed at Viroqua, Wis., April 16, and Bessle Hilton rejoined 17. We are now en route to the Black Hills.

Signor And Mark Boreell closed a thirty-five weeks' season with Prof. S. T. Baldwin's Co. April 25, and opened at the Wonderland Theatre, Rochester, N. Y., 21. They are booked on the Keith circuit.

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MME. JOSEPHINE MACART Writes us that Macart's Must Josephise Markar whites us that Marker bog Circuis is repeating previous successes in the chief variety houses of the East, the act being still in demand with the best managers. In Worcester, Mass., their big baboon got loose, and it was necessary to stupefy him with beer and laudanum before his recapture could be effected. Ee made things hum for a time.

RHODE ISLAND.

shows that the season is on the wane, and in a few more weeks doors will be locked and people will hie them. Providence.-Business at the theatres plainly f going to the playhouse.

LOTHROP'S OPERA HOUSE.—Thomas and Watson an

the Rhinehart Sisters, in "Crimes of a Great City," las week, had fair business. This week the stock-company, in "Birds of Prey." Week of May 4, "Ten Nights in a Bar

room."

PROVIDENCE OPERA HOUSE.—The Hanlon Bros. "Superba" held the boards last week, to light business. For the "rest half of the present week, the star attraction of the season, Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, in repertory, and the sale is very large indeed, at very much advanced prices. Following this comes the Hammer and Tongs Society of Brown University, in a new drama written for them, entitled "Florida Water." The week of May 14 will be divided between "Rob Roy" and "The Old Homestead."

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KEITH'S OPEKA HOUSE.—Donnelly and Girard, in "The Rainmakers." came April 29-25, and did satisfactory business, weather considered. This week, Geo. W. Mônroe, in "A Happy Little Home." Richard Golden, in "Old Jed Prouty," week of May 4.

Wisstriinster Theatre.—The New York Stars gave a good show, but only had the most moderate business, 20-25. The trapeze work of Anl and Ino was an especially the feature. This week the New York London Theatre Specialty Co. come and have a good list of names. Week the New York London Theatre Specialty Co. come and have a good list of names. Week week with the New Telow in Juggler, who was here last week with the New Clown juggler, who was here last week with the New Clown juggler, who was here last week with the New Clown juggler, who was here last week with the New Clown juggler, who was here last week with the New Clown juggler, who was here last teen. Chas B. Monroe, etc. Will probably stay some time. Chas B. Monroe, etc. The beautiful painting. "Nana," that has been on activitience for a short stay, and will be on exhibition daily. The beautiful painting, "Nana," that has been on a constitution of "Ruperba," at the Providence Opera House, last week.

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Aubrey Boucicault, comes for a fortnight's engagement
Last week concluded the run of "The Strange Adventure
of Miss Brown," and the attendance was quite fair forth
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of Miss Brown," and the attendance was quite fair for the end of the season.

PARK THEATER.—Tyler and Askin's production of "Miss Philadelphia" is certainly a success. It was good to start with and is being daily improved. The company is thoroughly capable throughout, all the specialties are well done, the scenery and costumes are rich and attractive, and, best of all, the crowded houses which attended all hast week were thoroughly well pleased.

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GIRARD AVENUE THEATHE.—"The Irish Heiress," is july mrs. Dion Boucicault, is Manager Holland's production for the current week, in which Eugene Jepson make this first appearance here this season. Last week int sized audiences saw Robert, McWade in "Rip Van Winkle," A Night Off mext week.

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KENSINGTON THEATRE.—The London Sports hold over
for the current week. Last week a fairly good business
was done, this organization being a favorite one in Kensington. Next-week, McHenry's English Swells.

ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.—This is the last
week of the season, and Dumont's Minstrels pre-fint an
attractive bill of minstrelsy and burlesque. April 31, a
special entertainment of old songs will be given. Good
sized audiences attended last week, and the house will
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THE BLOT —Mr and Mrs. Sidney Drew, who won great success here earlier in the season, return for current week. The programme also embraces the 'All Maxwell and Simpson, Stanton and Corr. Smith Campbell, Ammons-Clerise Trio, Boyle and Graband ton Brothers, the Four Gardiners, Conwell and Brown and Detty, May Wentworth, Versatile Trio, ford and Cloud, and Hart and Walling. Last week ness was good, being an improvement on the prec-week.

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THE LYCKUM.—The French Gaiety Girls Burlesque Coafford the current week's entertainment. Last week afford the current week's entertainment. Last week to be compared to be compared to the current week's compared to the current week's run. The not weather and Burlano Bill reduced the attendance somewhat, but it was fair. Next week, Harry Morriv 2Bh Century Maids.

The MUSEUM.—A boot blacking contest and a pie eating contest will divide the attention of the crowds in the current hall, while the continuous vandeville performance is going on in the theatre, the programme for this week including Flossie La Blanche, Barr and Exans, Ozav, Daly and Blynn, Dolly E. Howe, Harrland and Roi linson, Baker and Randall, Charles Whallen, Fields and Salina. Last week good sized crowds attended the entertainment provided.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST.—Last week the Wild West attracted immense crowds of people, more particularly in the early part of the week. The latter part was alpost too cold, but still a sufficient number went to fil several theatre.

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Notes—On Friday of last week Harry Davenpot H. L. Tourney obtained a five years' lease of the 4 Arenue Theatre, and will manage the same next son somewhat similar lines to those followed by Mahaland Mr. Holland's retirement was caused by 1 usal to pay an increased rent demanded by the of the house. Mr. Davenport has made many fluring his present engagement at this theatre, and prove undoubtedly a strong attraction on his own Mr. Tourney is at present treasurer of the theatre of the house was sold as well as the following the sold as the series of the house of the house of the house of the part of the house of the house of the house of the house of the part of the house for the past twenty years holds a lease with some years to run. The conside named in the deed was \$92,000, subject to a morte of the house of the ho carnival of venice, "an improved "Shoot the Chute, the opera "Marguerite." The Park will open on Detion Day... A particularly enjoyable afternoon was at the Forrest Home 21, at the celebration of the three dred and thirty-second anniversary of Shakespe birth. The entertainment was under the manage of J. Fred Zimmerman, and the programme givel as follows: Overture by Simon Hassler's Orche welcome, by the President and Board of Trustees; oing address, by Joseph Jefferson; ballad, sung by Is Jackson; remarks, by William Gillette; recitation Ralph Delmore; selection, by the orchestra; ren about stageland, by Maude Haslam; scenes from "let," by Creston Clarke and company; song, by Mr. H. Stevenson; recitation, by J. C. Bell; recitation by John Jack; song, by Ben Hendricks; recitation, by liam Beach; trio, by Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Jackson at Cholmeley Jones; selection from "The Wizard of Nile," by Victor Herbert. Abundant refreshments provided, and all, not excepting the inmates.

Pittsburg.—As usual when the season is draw-

ing to a chose, the steadily declining.

ALVIN THEATRE.—This house will be dark during current week, and will reopen May 4 with "The W Mahatmas," the Baldwins. Olga Nethersole last w showed artistic development and growth since she Mahatmas, the Baldwins. One was a showed artistic development and growth since she showed artistic development and growth since she shat seen here.

DUQUESNE THEATRE.—Robert Mantell will appear in repertory this week. Nothing underlined for May 4 Frot. Bissell's comic opera, "Luciella, or the Guardina and His Wards," drew only moderate houses has week and was severely scored by some of the local critical was severely sever

perfory, this week. Nak to the content of the conte

Wright. This house will be open during the entire Summing.

HABRY DAYIS' EDRY MUSEK.—"The County Circus, comprising a circus, aviary, museum and menagerie, this week's great feature, introducing Mile. Franko, Pico, Ell Bowen, Mons. Geller, Joe Lewis, and Pedro, high school performing pony.

HABRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"Zero" this week, for the first time here. Flynn a Sheridan's "BLS Sensation" did the usual large business of this house last week. Nothing underlined for May 4.

NORKIS Bros. DOG AND PONY CIRCUS gave in Allegheny, last week, one of the most pleasing entertainments of the present season. Excellent business ruled and the show will appear this week in the East Edd ON THE WING.—George C. Jenks, formerly press. Elgin and the show will appear this week in the East Edd ON THE WING.—George C. Jenks, formerly press. Elgin Leenth Regiment, N. G. P., will take part in The Girl I Leenth Regiment M. G. P., will take part in The Girl I Leeft Behind Me" at the Bijon this week......................... On Mondar.

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May 4. Manager Thomas F. Kirk Jr., of the Alvin Theatre, and the attaches of the box office will be the recipients of a benefit tendered to them by Proprietor Charles L. Oracis, of the Alvin, and John M. Hickey, manager if the Baldwin..... The all star "Rivals" Co. is to be seen at the Alvin for one night, the sale of seats commencing May 4..... Olga Nethersole closed her season in this country at the Alvin April 25. She will sail for England April 29, where she will fill an engagement in London from the middle of May until late in July. After her performance of "Camille." April 20, she was so much exhausted that she was scarcely able to leave her dressing room. She says she will commence her season in this country next Fall, after the Presidential election.

Altoona .- At the Eleventh Avenue Opera Ho Altona.—At the Eleventh Avenue Opera House "Trilby" drew a large and appreciative audience April 21. "A Thoroughbred" did fairly 24. The Howard Dramatic Company (local) presented "The Danites" and "The White Slave" afternoon and evening of 25, to good attendance. Tony Pastor comes 25. HABRY DAVIS EDEN MUSEE.—This week, the Irene Taylor Dramatic Company, in repertory, and Prof. Johnson, hypnotist.

THE ALTODNA AND LOGAN VALLEY ELECTRIC RAILWAY Co. have closed the contract for the erection of a Sun-

Co. have closed the contract for the erection of a Sum mer Theatre at Lakemont Park, near this city. Th house will be 80x100ft, and will be completed in time to the opening of the Summer season. Mishler & Myer will manage the house, and are now booking attractions

Wilkesbarre .- At the Grand Opera House Huntington's Stock Co. had good attendance in "Moths' April 20 and "Woman against Woman" 21. "Our Flat, return date, 23, had well filled house. The Sages, hypno-

return date. 25, had wen miss nouse. The sages, by pro-tists, come 27 for week.

MISIC HALL.—On "Erin's Shores," 29-22, had good busi-ness. "The New Meteors," 23-25, had very good atten-dance. Coming: The Ladies Club, 27-29.

NICKE ODRON.—The management is providing good attractions, which are appreciated by crowds at every entertainment. Though the price is but a nickel, the specialties are good. The place is very popular.

Reading .- Walter Kennedy did a fair busines Reading.— Watter Kennedy did a fair business at the Academy of Music April 20-22. The Penn Wheelmen's Mingtrels pleased a large audience 25. Emily Bancker, in "Our Flat," drew moderately 24. The Amphion Minstrels Co. appears 33. "Coon Hollow" May 2, red by the control of the control of the Cook of the Coo

Scranton .- At the Academy of Music the Carrie Louis Co., last week, was well received. Jos. Hart, in "A Gay Old Boy," closes his season April 2s, with a benefit for the Elks. Emily Bancker, in "Our Flat," 29 THE FROTHINGIAN.—The Winnett Stock Co. 27-29. Walker Whiteside, 2t, came to fair house. "On Erin's Shores, "25, had a small house.

THE DAYNS.—The Noss Jollity Co. comes 27-29, return

Erie.—At the New Park Opera House Margaret Mather, supported by Frederick Paulding, played 'Roneo and Juliet' to a full house. Coming: Ethe Ellsler Jril 30.

J. E. Girard's Wonderland Musee and Theatre.—This resort continues to draw large business. Coming: entennial Sanford's Troubadours 27 and week.

Enston.—At the Able Opera House the Ideal Dramatic Association did a good business during week of April 20. Nat Goodwin comes 27. "For Fair Virginia" 29. the Merry Makers week of May 4.

Lancaster.—At the Fulton Opera House the Webbers, in various dramas, came to large business April 20 and week. Tony Pastor is due 27, "Trilby" 39.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston .- Our theatregoers will have an oppor tunity during the coming week to witness for the first time some notable attractions. "The Sporting Duchess" comes April 27, to the Hollis Street Theatre, which has a specially enlarged stage for the production. With the original cast and accessories it is bound to have a run. The Daly engagement was thoroughly successful, termi-nating 25.

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Park Tileatre.—"A Florida Enchantment," dramatized and produced under the personal supervision of the author, Archibald C. Gunter, will be seen for the first time in Boston 27. A carefully selected company, under the management of Jas. E. Moore will produce this fantastic comedy. Digby Bell and Laura Joyce-Bell, in "A Midnight Bell," played to good houses throughout last week. Bowpoin Squake Tileatre. The new dramatization of "Carmen," with Elita Proctor-Otis in the title role, will attract considerable interest this week. Miss Otis has done some excellent work during her present engagement at this house, particularly in "The City of Pleasure," which ran through the past fortnight to excellent houses.

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TREMONT THEATRE.—The Bostonians, in "Robin Hood," will be warmly welcome dat this house tomorrow evening. The company contains, besides, the old favorites, many acquisitions new to Boston. The Irving-Terry engagement was the usual artistic success, resulting ingreat enthusiasm, which drew forth speeches from Mr. Irving on more than one occasion.

Boston Theatree.—Doseph Jedierson's annual engagement in "Rip Van Winkle" opens for one week 27. The advance sale has "smore Acres." La Loie amazed the control of the property of the property

ing the house during the past week, in "Mavourneen." laying to standing room only more than once. This seek he plays "The Minstrel of Clare." Week of 4, "The ireal Northwest."

KEITH'S NEW THEATER.—Paul Martinetti's pantomime rouge is a prominent feature in this week's programme, thich further includes the re-appearance of Della Rocca, felene Mora, McIntyre and Heath, Hilda Thomas and Irank Barry, the Meers Bros., the Newboy's Quintet, he Deltorello Bros., Will F. Denny, Howley and Doyle, arroll and Hinds, John T. Tierney, Hollan Trio, Carlitian, Mitchell and Jess, Wills and Halpin, Rawson and Irank Barry, the Meers Bros., the Newboy's Quintet, he Deltorello Bros., Wills and Halpin, Rawson and Castle Square operatic productions, will be sung this week. "Faust" drew large houses last teek. Week of 4, "The Huguenots."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Hoodman Blind" is the dramatic offering for this week, and the following performers furnish the variety programme: Okabe's Imperial lapanese Troupe, Jerry Hart and Beatrice Leo, Walter labot, Dave Wintely, Staley and Birbeck, Maj. Doyle, isorge Austin and Billy Yandyke.

Howard Athenselm.—The New York Vaudeville Stars along list of specialty people, prominent among them Am and into and Mile, Florizelle. The Lambers a long list of specialty people, prominent among them Am and fino and Mile, Florizelle.

Maginley, McMahon and King, Whitman and Davis, Ida Russell. Gerald and Geraldine Glee, Joe Cannon, Myrtle Tressider, Mile, Perkins, A. M. Thacher and Black Maria. ACSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM.—The steam man, Hercules, is attracting much attention, and will be exhibited during the coming week, together with other attractions held over from last week. The stage people are: The London Trio, Hickey and Nelson, Four Comedy Kings, Three Hayward Bros., the Fairfields, Mitchell Sisters, Davis and Davis, Victoria Estelle, Edwin Johnson, Bell and Barron, Dick Boone and Rouseby Sisters.

PALACK THEATER.—Mileo's City Club, supplemented by Will Depen in specialties.

NICKELODEON.—In the lecture hal

his week, also H. H. Holmes' waxen effigy, Betra, snake claarmer, and many others. HER MUSKEN,—This new resort will be opened to the Bublic April 27, under the management of Frank Pilling Continuous performances will be given by two separate to the companies in the curio halls.

NOTES—Sadie Martinot paid a flying visit to Boston the early and the week. ... Georgia Cayvan was also a flub visitor, enjoying the Duse matiness and Irving's Machetin Guring the past week. ... Arthur Lewis, Theatre, will join Miss Cayvan's business force next season. Week of May 18 the Tremont Theatre, will join Miss Cayvan's business force next season. Week of May 18 the Tremont Theatre will be the sense of a series of theatricals, presented by the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association.

Lowell .- At the Opera House "The Lost Para-

dise" had two very fair houses April 20. Frank Bush, in "Girl Wanted," had a small house 22. "The Gay Parisians" deserved much larger patronage 24, 25. Booked: Vesper Minstrels docal 28, 29, "Old Jed Prouty" 30. Wm. H. Crane May I, "The Rainmakers" 2. Micsic Hall...—Jola Pomeroy played to fair business 20-22. "Dr. Bill" was presented in a satisfactory manner 23-25, to fairly good houses. The Actors' Union Vandeville Co. comes 27-29, and "Land of the Midnight Sun" 30-May 2.

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SAVOY THEATRE.—Business at this house is on the gain, and the patrons are appreciating the excellent bills offered. Booked 27 and week: Harris and Walters, Arthur Rigby, the Midgleys, Clark and Angeline, Sisters Coulson, R. H. Mohr and the Voxies.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.—This house closed its season after the performance 20. Managers Haynes and Ordway are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the house has been managed and the satisfactory shows given, and should they decide to reopen next season they will no doubt receive much better support from the amusement public here.

Fall River.—At the Academy of Music Corse Payton's Repertory Co., April 20-23, gave entire satisfaction, but to light returns. "Mikado," local, is to be staged 28, 29, in aid of the Emergency Hospital; French Society benefit 30, "The New South," for benefit of Academy altaches, May 1, 2: Ehel Tucker, in repertory, and the Bostonians, in "Robin Hood," the Old Homestead" in the Bostonians, in "Robin Hood," Union Yaudeville Co. gave very good performances April 20-25, to light business. This week the house is dark, Rose Hill's English Folly Co. comes 11-13, Flynn & Sheridan's Big Sensation 14-16.

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Lynn.—At the Lynn Theatre "The Country Circus" came April 20, to fair business, and closed its season. "The Gay Parisians" did a small business 21. Richard Golden, in "Old Jed Prouty," had a fair house 22. "The Black Crook" came 25. Coming: "The Old Homestead" May 4, a testimonial will be given E. K. Hood, reader, 6; the minstrel performance of Lynn Lodge of Elks occurs 8, the Grand Army will occupy the theatre week of May 11, with 4ts production of "Zepha."

Lawrence.—At the Opera House Tompkins "Black Crook" Co. played April 23, to a good house. Frank Bush, in "Girl Wanted," did a fair business 25. Coming: Corse Payton 27 and week, in a repertory; at popular prices. Souss's Band May 4, Ward and Vokes 8 (usher's benefit).

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TRunton.—At the New Theatre the Ethel ucker Dramatic Co. came week of April 20, to good busiess. Dated: Burlesque "Pinafore" (local) 28, 29.

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Cincinnati.-Some of the director generals of outing resorts seem to think that gentle Spring is only indulging in a little flirtation, and that before she sur-renders to Summer there will be a chilling encore. In induging in a little firtation, and that before she surrenders to Summer there will be a chilling encore. In
fact, yielding to popular clamor, early openings have
been in favor. The result was a financial frost. Coney
Island will be about the last to open, just as it is always
the first to close. As has been remarked before, the
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spectacular attraction, opens April 27 for a week's sojourn, at popular prices. James A. Herne appeared in
"Shore Acress" last week, to light houses.
FOUNTAIN SQUARE THEATER—"The Merry. World."
Canary & Lederer's production, came 26, to close the
season. The Vaidle Sisters suffered the fate of all late
Thespian comers, and played to but fair business.
FOULK'S THEATER.—The Genzalez Comic Opera Co.
Show did little better than poorly.

HECC'S OPERA HOUSE.—Hal Reid extended the engagement of "Human Hearts" to include one extra performance, 26, and that proved to be the last of the season
of 1896-6. Business last week suffered on account of the
heat.
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HISC of AVER'S MUSKUM.—Joe and Mike, a pair of 'genuine Cuban bloodhounds,' enjoyed the privilege of eing featured in curio hall 27. Fred Howe, Millie Hulstamp, a prize beauty boy, Prince Conrad, the Norwood Hidget, and the Isabella Troupe of Italian Musicians ept the bloodhounds company. Hyde and Leola, Caroliand Lewis, Frof. Corn Solog circus, and the stock condians, John Foster, Tom Williams and Charles S. Knight roylded the entertainment in the theatre. Business ules fair.

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Gossif of THE LOBBY.—One more benefit has been added to the local list—one that is planned to increase the exchequer of the employes of the People's Theatre, May 7.... Manager M. C. Anderson may throw open the Fountain Square during the Summer and show baseball by electricity when the Reds are out of town.... Grace Fikins is preparing for her coming nupritain of the Company of

Dayton.—At the Grand Opera House "The Merry World" was presented here, for the first time, April 21, to good business, Booked: Y. M. C. A. athletic entertainment (local 37, Louis James 22, Corine Moore Lawson 29, Tony Pastor's Co. 39.

PARK THKATKE.—I-Id Van Courtland produced a series of plays week of 20, to fair business. "The Midnight Special" comes 27-29. "A Green Goods Man' April 39-May 2.

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BECKER HALL.—Windsor, phrenologist, comes week

427. WEST SIDE PARK.—The Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus WEST SIDE PARK.—The Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus Day Thomson, formerly with Joseph Murphy's Co., is ocated in the city permanently.

Toledo .- At the Valentine Theatre Wm. Barry

Toledo.—At the Valentine Theatre Wm. Barry, in "The Rising Generation," played to fair business April 24-25. The opera, "Egypta," will be produced by local talent 27-29. Thos. W. Keene comes May 5, 6, Neil Burgess 7.

PROPLE'S THEATRE.—Selma Herman, in "Leah, the Forsaken," and "Ingomar," closed a large week's business April 25. The performances were preceded by a tracic monologue, "The Roman Girl," by Sidney R. Ellis, under his personal supervision. Miss Herman has greatly improved since her last appearance here and gives much promise for the future. "The Devil's Auction" opened 26, for a week. "Side Tracked" comes May 3 and week.

ceek.
AUDITORIUM THEATRE.—Closed for season.
SEN BROS. Open their season here 9. Ringling Bros.

Columbus .- At the Grand Opera House "Darkseason for this house.

High Striket THEATRE.—"A Green Goods Man" opened for four performances 27, 28. "Little Trixie" did a poor pusiness 29.22. "The Midnight Special" did a little better 23.25. Tony Pastor comes 29, followed by Louis James 39,

Zanesville.—At Schultz's Opera House "Darkest Russia" came April 22, to a good house. Louis James, in "Othello." 24, had good business. The house will be dark until May 13, when "Shore Acres" will play a return date.

THE FOREPAUGH-SKLLS BROS. CINCUS will be here May 4. MACLYS ABRUCKLE has joined the Louis James Company for a special engagement of two weeks.

Spring field.—At the Grand Opera House Wm. Barry in "The Rising Generation," had fair business April 16. "The Merry World" had a small audience 22. Louis James, in "Julius Casar," comes 27. BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE has been dark for the past week. THE FOREFACCH SELLS BROS. CIRCUS gave two performances, to fair business, 24.

Mansfield.—At the Memorial Opera House William Barry presented "The Rising Generation," to a fair sized house, April 20. A Physical Culture Carnival, as a local benefit, had a good house 21. Louis James, as "Othello," showed, to a full-house, 25. "The Merchant of Venice," by local talent, as a G. A. R. benefit, had fair business 24. This playhouse will now remain closed till May II, when "Shore Acres" comes.

CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles.—The Los Angeles Theatre held fair sized audiences April 16-18, for Roland Reed in "The Politician," "The Woman Hater" and "Lend Me Your Wife." Peter F. Dailey appears at this house 21-25, Frank Mayo 27-29. The Burbank Theatre engagement of the Carleton Opera Ce, ends 25. Business fair. The Orpheum bill, 20, includes Segommer. Three Marvelles, the Rendell, Mons. and Mme Rruett Riviere, et al. 18 Business good. The Ellefort Theatrical Co. did fairly at Hazard's Pavillon week ending 18, at cheap prices. The act of the Vertrellis was cut out at the Orpheum after one performance 13. The City Council of the Los Angeles .- The Los Angeles Theatre held

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Washington .- Between the hot wave with h the week opened and the rainy, disagreeable her with which it closed theatricals at the Capital

City were decidedly handicapped.

ALRACHI'S LAFATETTE SQLARE OFERA HOUSE.—Rice's "Excession" Jr. 'hand decidedly the best business of hast "Excession" Jr. 'hand decidedly the best business of hast "Excession" Jr. 'hand decidedly the best business of hand was more enjoyable than anything heretofore presented by the Rice management. The specialties of Fay Templeton, Arthur Dunn, Seymour Heas, Matt Ott, Irene Perry, Marie Cahill, Depo and Yvette Violette were all gems in their way, and the young and graceful ballet, to most acceptable. This week teorers of the common was a second to the common surface of the com

NEW JERSEY.

Hoboken.-The Hoboken Elks have secured a

Hoboken.—The Hoboken Elks have secured a large array of talent for their benefit at the Lyric, April 27. Some of the beople who will participate are: Lydia Yeamans Titus, Hughey Dougherty, Madeline Sherley, the Olifans, Mme. Ottle, Jack Willesden, Smith O'Brien, Frank Bush and a host of other well known vaudevillers. The entire affair will be managed by James J. Armstrong, Leader Otto Vogler and the Lyric Orchestra have volunteered their services for the occasion. For 39-May 2, John W. Isham's Octoroons.

DAL'S TARA—The Washburn Sisters are the magnet to attract this week. The sisters have played in this city, and are established asorties with the patrons of this city, and are established asorties with the patrons of this protect of the control o

The people booked at Entorano, an S. ac. S. ac. Martin Sheehan and Sheehan Sammie Winrow Sharpley, Amalie Keme, Clara Waldenberger, Hu-Petersen and Marie Fomrony, "Faust" will close season May 9. "For Fair Vinwill close season May 9.

Jersey City.-The Academy presents for v

Jersey City.—The Academy presents for week of April 27. The Great Northwest." To follow, "On Erin's Store." This hast attraction will bring the regular season to a close. On May 11 the Jersey City Eliks have their annual benefit, with a matinee and night performance. Box Ton.—Unthan, Jerome and Alexis, Watson and Dupree, Murray and Alden, the Donovans, the Fansons, Pauline Von Arneld, Charles Robinson, Master Thomas Abbot, Beaumont Sisters, Gladys Van and John Pendy. Business remains good.

J. I. C.—Nana Russell. Dollie Marganette, Amy Lawrence, Maud Gilbert, Carrie Franklyn and Fred Raymond. Business ras. Wilson, Cora Armstrong, Louisa Valentine, Lillie Mortimer and E. B. Marshall.

Notes.—Arthur Rigby made a good impression at the Bon Ton last week. He fills week of 27 at Lowell, Mass. His wife, Cora Strong, is rapidly improving in health.

The Seven Savonnas were an excellent card, and presented a most unique musical act. Havens and Andrews rest this week. The team are important witnesses in a very delicate case that came up for trial in the Boston, Mass. Courte. Handel's oradorio, The Messiah, "distance and the season article of the property of the connected with the Madison Square Theatre as stage manager, presented the "Shamrock and Rose" at St. Augustine's Hail, Union Hill, 22. Assistant Advertising Agent Harry Heyman, of the Bon Ton, mentions that his father died at Mt. Sinal Hospital, your city, 24 at the age of eighty. He was related by marriage with Annie Devere, of Daly and Devere. Dora Lennon reports that she was married to James F. Stillman, so of the Jersey City Eliks was held afternoon of 25 to initiate Kid Karsey, the Philadelphia Basebal Club's property and the produced at Harrison 29. A special of the Jersey City Eliks was held afternoon of 25 to initiate Kid Karsey, the Philadelphia Basebal Club's and Bang Lillie are very indifferent week closed his season in this city 25. Manager Hanley states that his star, will take a long and well earned rest. Mr. Hanley may very likely secure a house in

well. Bookings: "The Ideals" 27 and week, Lillian Russell May 4, "The Artist's Model" 8.

TRENTON MUSERY.—This house closed April 25 for the season. Will reopen Sept. 7. The past season has been a profitable one to Manager Hanson. During the Summ # NEWS.—Harry Allen, stage manager at the Trenton Museum, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.... Clark Gibbs has returned to his home here for the Summer.

Elizabeth.—At the Lyceum Theatre Dailey's Comedy Co. came April 20.25, to light business. To arrive: "For Fair Virginis" 27, "Coon Hollow" 28, Robert Hillard May 2, "Our Flat" 6. The Rainmakers" 9. DRAKK OFERA HOUSE.—"Fantasma," April 16-17, had fair business, and gave general satisfaction. To arrive: "A Midnight Bell" May 2, which will close the dramatic season for this theatre.

Tirs.—An attraction for the ushers' benefit is being arranged for..... Charles H. Marsball, treasurer for Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma" Co., says that the Hanlons are preparing for a new spectacular piece for next season, which will be given its first performance after the Presidential election.... The Drake Band concerts, which will be given at the Drake Opera House every Friday evening during May, June and July, will commence May 1.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit .- At the Lyceum Irwin Bros.s' Vaude

Detroit.—At the Lyceum Irwin Bros.s' Vaudeville Show is here all this week, followed by "The Devil's Auction," May 4-9. Win. Barry, in "The Rising Generation," 11-16; John Stapleton's Stock Co. 18-23.

DETROIT OFERA HOYSK.—Jas. A. Herne's play, "Shore Acres," continues all this week. The first three nights of last week Francis Wilson, in "The Chieflain," caught on, and enthusiasts filled the house at every performance. Stuart Robson comes 11-13.

WHITEN'S GRAND OFERA HOUSK.—This week Ida Van Courtlandt. Last week "The Girl I Left Behind Me" did a very good bistness and pleased immensely. Next week, "A Midnight Special."

WONDERLAND THEATER AND MUSEK.—Curio hall: The Williams Frio, Punch and Judy, the Mexican wax work ers and Lil Kerslake's pig circus. Theatre Delaur and Debrimont, Lottie West Smoods, Lillie Western and Chas. Case.

Grand Rapids.—At Powers' Opera House Ettle Ellsier, April 24, drew only a fair house. Coming week of 27: The Baldwins, Salvini May 5, Stuart Robson 14. "The Rivals" Co. 23. GRAND OFERA HOUSE.—Week of 20, "Hands Across the Sea," played to a very good week. Coming: 33-May 2, "In Darkest Russia." SNITH'S OFERA HOUSE.—Week of 27, Scott and Leonda, La Tow Sisters and stock.

Kalamazoo .- At the Academy of Music "A The total marco.—At the Academy of Music "A Trip to Chinatown" was greeted by a large and corrial audience on its return, April 20. Coming: "In barkest Russia" May 5, Salvini, in "The Three Guardson, m. "6. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Weithoff's Councily Co. opened a good week 20, opening in "The Helis," bilioned by "Shamrock and Rose," "Cuban Romans" and "Damon and Pythias." The same company, in a change of repertury, 27-May 2.

Saginaw.—At the Academy of Music Effle Ellsler appeared in "As You Like It" April 22, before a fair audience. Miss Ellsler is a charming Kosalind, and was very well received. Coming. "A Trip to China town '28, Neil Burgess May I. Lamsing.—At Baird's Opera House the Vin-cent Streeter Co. held the boards week ending April 25, to fair business only, at popular prices. The Marie Tavary Grand Opera Co. comes 28, to a good advance sale.

COLORADO.

Denver .- At the Tabor Grand Opera House, week of April 19, Primrose & West's Minstrels played to packed houses, and on the opening night turned people away. "A Trip to Chinatown" 27 and week.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Eddle Foy, in 'The Strange dventures of Miss Brown,' 39-29, Murray and Mack, in Finnigan's Ball,' 27 and week.
ORPHERM THEATRE.—A. V. Pearson's Co., in ''A Mid-light Alarm,' comes 19-25. 'The Derby Mascot' 26 and

night Alarin, "comes 19-25, "The Derby Mascot" 25 and week.

THE GREAT SYNDICATE SHOWS gave their night parade 29, and it was a great success. They show 21-25. The following people form the company. James Hayes, M. E., Winston, Livingstone Family, Carl Charles, the Jap. Dell Hartino, Vie, Parent Bros., King and Devene, the Duttons, Jennie Hobson and Little Ira, Grace King, Paul Devene, Metze Bros., Francis Reed, Clowns Leslie and Richardson, Prof. Patterson, Geo. Atkinson, Miss Loyale, Little Barto, Charles Reed and Low.

Leadville.—At the Weston Opera House Mur-ay & Mack, in "Finnigan"s Ball," played to immense usiness, April 22. Primrose & West's Minstrels are due

24. GOLDENITE'S GLOBE THEATRE.—Annie Minstrels are due GOLDENITE'S GLOBE THEATRE.—Annie Miln, Goo. Stone, Lottie Daintry, Kittle and Ed. Welch, Minnie May Lewis, Wm. Rogers, Gorman and Fields, and Eva Lester. Business good KEMPTON'S CONEDY CO. are filling a two weeks' engagement at the City Hall, and are having crowded houses at cheap prices.

CHECUSES.—The Great Syndicate Shows are billed for May 6. The Wallace Show May 8. Walter L. Main June 8.

Pueblo .- At the Grand "A Milk White Flag" was favorably received April 20 by a good sized audience Murray and Mack, in "Finnigan's Ball," come 24. THE COLUMBIA.—"Therese, the Orphan of Geneva, will be given 21. till be given 21.

Ronp Bross. Circus will be here 25. Wallace's Great how comes May 4.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle .- At Third Avenue Theatre the Hosmer Ross Co. began a week's engagement in "Faust," April 2), to a good house. Mrs. C. A. Boyd put on her bur-lesque, "Fra Diavilo," 17-19, for the benefit of the For-resters of America, to fair houses. Milton and Dolly Nobles began a four weeks' engagement 27, in "For-Ravenne Only."

Nobles began a four weeks' engagement Z, in "For Revenue Only,"
SEATILE THEATEK.—Henderson's "Sinbad" comes 24, 25, Jas. O Neill's "Monte Cristo" drew a big house 18, Anna Eva Fay 26-28.
TIVOLI THEATEK.—The patronage of this house continues to be large. People 20: Mine. McCall, Kitty King, Ed. and Lillie La Rose, Maud Margison, Harry De Lain, Carrie Mitchell, Jules Karto, Gallagher and Barrett, Nelle Vaughn and Ed. Boothe.
ORPHKUM MUSIC HALL.—The big houses of the opening week continue and this week the patrons are served with the following bill: Bickwell, Lillian Morris, Al-Firth, Aleene and La Rue, Burke Bros, and Wise Mike, Carrie Delmar, Alevander and James A. Foster.
AUDITORIUM reopened 2), to a good house, with Billy Berry Hix, Ed. Westward and the Montrose Sisters.

Spokane.—At the Auditorium James O'Neill ame April 20, 21, in "The Courier of Lyons" and "Nonte Spokane.—At the Auditorium James O'Neill came April 20, 21, in "The Courier of Lyons" and "Monte Cristo," playing to good business. The Ladies' matines musical (local) gave a female minarter show, to crowded houses, 17, 18. "A Twas Steer" drew a big house 14. Frederick Warde came to fair business 10, 11. Bookings: John Griffith May 6, 7, "Pudd nhead Wilson" 11. PROPLES.—The comedy drama, "Irish Justice," is the new attraction for the week of 20.

Tacoma.—At the Tacoma Theatre "A Railroad Ticket" played to a crowded house April 18. "Pudd'inhead Wilson" is booked for May 7. "Mexico" 14, Roland Reed 15, Fitz & Weister 20. On May 5, 6a new and original opera, by D. K. Stevens and James M. Morrison, with perfoduced at this theatre by local talent.

NINTI STREET THEATRE.—Anna Eva Yay is giving mind reading entertainments at this theatre, to good

Salt Lake City .- The new stock company at he Grand found instant favor, and "All the Comforts of Jome" had growded houses week of April 13. Current

LUCKEN — Hazel Kirke drew well week of 13. The current week the stock company is presenting a triple bill—
The Open Gate. "Editials Burglar" and "Sunset."
SALT LAKE THEATER—Frimness & West: Minstrels come 33-May 1. Tolwin Fay May 2. "A Trip to Chinatown."
7.8. The University of Michigan Giee Club Had Isir at tendance April 20. Frank Carpenter lectured on Japan 22. Ms. axo Mss. Gikassov, of San Francisco, will join the stock company at the Lyceum next week. Wm. Ingersol, the leading man of the Grand stock the past season, has joined Nat Goodwin on the road.

VIRGINIA

Norfolk .- At the Academy of Music business Norfolk.—At the Academy of Music business, though not up to the standard, was good considering the unseasonable weather. W. H. Crane, supported by an excellent company, presented two plays new to Norfolk, that of April 20 being 'The Governor of Kentucky,' which was thoroughly enjoyed by a fair sized audience. 'His Wife's Father,' the bill for 21, was tendered the same hearty reception. Both performances were at advanced prices. "Wang,' which comes 27, closes the regular theatrical season at this house.

BIJOT THARTEK—New people for week of 27 are: Billie Bowers and Diamond Whitlock. Business fair.

Richmond.—W. H. Crane, in a repertory of plays, was at the Academy of Music April 22-25, and although the weather was all that could be desired, business was only fair. "Wang" will be the last attraction of the season, appearing 25.
PUTNAM'S THEATEK CONIQUE.—Opening night of 27-2 Berdie Rose, Alice Jones, Jennie Ames and Willie Curtis. Business is fair.

NEW YORK CITY.

Last Week's Events.-There were numerou changes of attractions last week, and some of the novelties presented were found to be very interest ing. A grateful lowering of the temperature re-sulted in a very considerable increase in the volume of business, although there still remained some rause for complaining.....The continued attractions for the week ending April 25 were: "The Heart of Maryland" at the Herald Square, grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, "Bohemia" at the Empire, "The Lady Slavey" at the Casino, "A Black Sheep" at HOYT'S, "ILIS Absent Boy" at the GARDEN, "Chimmie Fadden" at the STANDARD, May Irwin at the BlJov, "The Village Postmaster" at the FOURTEENTH STREET, "The Speculator" at the FIFTH AVENUE, "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the LYCKUM, "The Last Stroke" at the STAR, "Humanity" at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, and the Barnum & Bailey Show at MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, the four last named having closed on that date....The one week stands crossing April 25 were: "The Diamond Breaker" at the Prople's, "The Sidewalks of New York" at SANFORD'S, "Coon Hollow" at the GRAND DYKRA HOUSE, "Trilby" at the HARLEM OPERA HOUSE, and The Great Diamond Robbery" at the COLUMBUS.

... Variety entertainment was furnished at Toxy Pastor's, Kostke & Bial's, the Union Square, Proctor's, Olympia, Proctor's Pleasure Palace, the GAIRTY, the TROCADERO, the LONDON, the OLYM PIC, and MINER'S BOWERY and EIGHTH AVENUE .. Performances in German were given at the

IRVING PLACE and GERMANIA, and performances in Hebrew at the TUALIA, WINDSOR and ADLER'S..... De Wolf Hopper began on April 20 an engagement at the Broadway Theatree, when he presented, for the first time in this city, "El Capitan," a comic opera in three acts, music-by John Philip Sonsa, book by Charles Kiein. The work made a very favorable impression and gives promise of much success....... At the Garrick Theatre, on April 20, there was produced, for the first time in this country, "Thoroughbred," an English comedy, by Ralph Lumiey. It was presented by a comoy, by raaph Lumbey. It was presented by a company headed by Henry E. Dixey and under the control of Charles Frohman. It won immediate favor..... Andrew Mack' began on April 20, at the American Theories, an engagement in "Myles Aroon," which is intended to endure for soveral weeks... At the laving Place Theories, on April 20, there was produced, for the first time to this country. there was produced, for the first time in this country, "College Crampton," a play, in four acts, by Gerhart Hauptmann. It can scarcely be called a play, but is rather a series of illustrations depicting men-tal wreck from drink. It was thus east; Prof: Crampton, Georg Engels; Gertrud Crampton, Franziska Huss; Agnes, Charlotte Durand; Adolf Strah ler, Mathieu Pfell; Max Strahler, Hermann Schmel zer; Prof. Kirchelsen, Semmy Herzmann; Architect Milius, Max Hanseler; Janetzki, Geo. Le Bref; Popper, Julius Strobi; Feist, Julius Ascher; Kassner, Max Fischer; Loffler, Adolf Link. The engage ment of Herr Engels terminated 25.... A bene-ment of Herr Engels terminated 25.... A bene-fit performance was given afternoon of April 21, at the Furfit AVENUE THEATHER, in aid of the French Benevolent Society of 'this city... A similar of prominent professionals contributed their services. but the feature of the entertainment was the pre sentation by Edward Vroom and Minnie Dupree of an one act play, entitled "The Kiss," This play, which is in Alexandrine verse, was translated by Charles Renauld from the French of Theodore de Banville. It recites how Virgele, a fairy, has been punished by being transformed into an old woman, from the thralldom of which punishment she can only be released by receiving the first kiss of a guileless youth. She meets in the forcest Pierrof, the type of ingenuous youth, and he having kissed her, at her request, her beauty and lovelin restored. The youth fails in love with her, and she is about to yield to his pleadings and marry him when she hears the voices of her sister fairles sing ing. She rejects her suitor and leaves him forever, and he contemplates suicide, but in turn changes his mind and determines to live and seek some less ins mind and determines to five and seek some less fickle fair one. This play had not previously been presented in this country..... The second week of the supplementary season of grand opera at the METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE began April 20, with a performance of "Carmen," as mentioned in our last issue. "Aida" was given 21, with Mesdames Nordica and Mantelli, Mile. Bauermeister and Messrs, Russitano, Kaschmann, Piancon and Ari-mondi in the cast. "Faust" was sung 22, the cast including Mms. Melba and Scaichi, Mile. Bauer including Mins. Melba and Scalchi, Mile, Baner meister, Jean de Reszke and Victor Maure "Falstaff" was rendered 23, with Victor, Maurel — the litle role, assisted by Mins. Saville, Beet i. Scalchi and Kitzee, MM. Cremionini, Campanar. Arimondi, Vanni and Rinaidini. On Friday evening, 24, occurred the performance ten-dered by the members of the company as a restimonial to Messrs. Abbey and Grau. The pro-gramme was carried out as arranged and the engramme was carried out as arranged, and the tertainment was as follows: "La Favorita (Act IV), Mantelli, Arimondi and Cremonini; conductor, Saar, "Carmen" (Act III); Calve, Bauermeister, Van Cauteren, Saville, Lubert, Carbons and Ancona; conductor, Bevignani. (Act II), Saville, Beeth, Kitzee, Scatchi, Cremonini Campanari, Arimondi, Vanni, Kinaldini and Maurei; conductor, Seppilli. Melba, in the mad scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor." "Aida" (Act III), Nor dica, Olitzka, Kaschmann, Castelmary, Vannt and Jean de Reszke; conductor, Seidi. (Act V), Melba, Ed. de Reszke and Jean de Reszke; conductor, Bevignani. In the soi diers' chorus, the entire company, including all of the principals, participated. "Carmen" was presented at the matince 25, with Mme. Calve in the title role, and "Lohengrin" was sung evening of that date, with Mme. Nordica and Sig. Cremonini in the principal roles John Hare, who was an nounced to appear at ABBEY'S THEATRE, April 21 nonneed to appear at Amery's Infarins, April 21, was prevented by illness from performing until Saturday evening, 25, when he was seen in "A Pair of Spectacles," which was preceded by "Two Old Crontes," in which Messrs. Gilbert, Hare and Charles Grove were seen.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIKIHDAY was celebrated as Ladies' Day at the Piayers' Club April 23. Several undered ladies were present during the afternoon. The guests were received by Daniel Frohman and Frank W. Sanger, officers of the House Committee, assisted by Brander Matthews, Laurence Hutton, James K. Hackett, Henry Miller, Waiter Sterns Hale, Fritz Williams, Frederic De Belleville, Cyril Scott, Henry E. Dixey and J. H. Hyley.

A Musical festival will be held in May, at Carnegle Music Hall, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a statue of Anton Ruthinstein at the Imperial Conservatory in St. Petersburg, Russia. S. E. Claryoska, the Russian Consul General, is the prime mover in the affair, and Prof. Platon Brothoff, a pupil of Rubinstein, will be the conductor. The programme will be made up of compositions of Rubinstein, with the exception of a symphony overture by Prof. Brounoff.

An ick skatiso Rink is to be built on the roof of the Madison Square Garden. The rink will be inside of a glass inclosure and will be open from October to April of each year. The roof garden will occupy the space during the Summer.

MANAGER F. F. PROCTOR has secured Paulus, the French singer and pantominist, for Proctor's Pleasure Paiace. The engagement is for four weeks, at the close of which the contract stipulates that Paulus shall return to Europe.

RESIDENT MANAGER J. AUSTIN FYNES, of Keith's Union Square Theatre, on April 23 furnished and supervised an entertainment, given for a church

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REBIDENT MASAGORE J. ACESTIS FYNES, of Kelth's Union Square Theatre, on April 23 furnished and supervised an entertainment, given for a church benefit at the Lexington Avenue open at Lizzie Richmond, Press Eldridge, Alice May, Margaret Webb and Hope Curtis, constituting the Zollan Tito, Powell, Hogan and Genroy, Jerry and Geo. Cohan and the Trio de Korke.

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE THEATRE.-Those prime favorites. John Mason and Marion Manola-Mason far outshine all others on the current bill of amusement at this popular continuous performance house, and their welcome, April 27, must have assured them that previous able work has not been forgotten by the friends they are fast accumulating in their new field of labor. "A Fair X-change" is the title of a most entertaining sketch, and be it said to the credit of these finished players that they displayed great care in its portrayal, finding ample reward in the appreciative applause of their listeners. The American debut of the four Maissnos, musical grotesques, introduced a good act to our vaudevilles; the Royal English Handbell Ringers, who have been previously confined to the narrow atmosphere of lyceum entertainments, found a new domain for their capable efforts and shared liberally in the applause. The Electric Quartet, comprising Charley Udell, Ed. and Geo. W. Kerr and Howard Powers scored a well earned success, and Chas. and Madeline Kilpatrick were welcomed with fervor and made a flattering success. Others who joined in making the bill entertaining were the Judge Brothers, acrobats; De Bessel, clay modeler; Jas. P. Smith and Jas. F. Cook, acrobatic comedians: MoBride and Gordon, humorous Celts; the Reed Birds, a clever and versatile famility: Rexo and Reno, contortionists and acrobats; Kid Hogan and Tommy Gienroy, boxers; Lizzie Mulvey and Pearl Imman, dancing adepts; Bert McLean and Frankle Hall, change act, and Ernie Veronee. Patrons have a treat in store for next week in the return of one of their chlef favorites, Florrie West. On April 27 the standing room was early-consumed, and many were turned away for want of any sort of accommodations. far outshine all others on the current bill of amuse ment at this popular continuous performance

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STANDARD THEATRE.—One of the largest audiences of the season assembled here on April 27, and STANDARD THEATRE.—One of the largest audiences of the season assembled here on April 27, and Col. John Murray, who represents William Sells in the management of the house, was assiduous in gatering to the comfort of his guests. A slight fire was discovered in the Thirty-third Street wing of the building shortly before ten o'clock, night of 22. It was soon after the curtain had risen for the third act that the fireman detailed to the house saw the smoke, and he traced it to the music room, up stairs, behind the scenes. The flames were extinguished with little difficulty, and most of the audience, which in leaving the house had received return checks, returned and witnessed the finish of the play. Charles H. Hopper, in "Chimmie Fadden," is moving along prosperously toward the one hundred and flittle performance, which will be celebrated before the season closes. With the return of cool weather large audiences have again been the rule. That the delightful comedy with which the hero of the Bowery has been invested appeals alike to all classes of theatregoers is shown by the distinctively fashionable quality of the andiences downstairs, and the top heavy crowds in the gallery. Probably no play of the season has found greater favor with prominent men of business affairs. Col. Robert Ingersoll was among the distinguished persons who saw the play during the past week. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has seen the play three times, and so has Ex Governor Roswell P. Flower. The amusing in cidents and the delightfully interesting characters of the play furnish an evening's amusing in which there is not a moment of duliness or monotony.

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Hammerstris's Olympia.—Theatre—Santanell, hyponist, began April 26 his second week at this house. Lyman Kilimer, the young man whom Mr. Santanell put under the hyponotic induence 22, is being constantly watched by attendants from city hospitals, and his temperature, respiration and pulse is being taken at intervals. Music Hall—The bill presented 27 at this house was in keeping with the high standard established by Manager Hammerstein, and found great favor. The Avolo Trio (two men and a woman) made their first appearance in this country and scored a decided success. They perform on Xylophones, and their excellent playing won storms of applause. The Fredericks Troupe of demon athletes continued to perform their exceptionally elever and daring work, and were pronounced favorities. Sam Bernard, German dialect comedian, than whom few vaudeville performers have more admirers, made his first appearance at this house and found himself among friends. The Hiller Troupe of dancing legists, third week, Fapinta, miror dancer, third week, and the Sisters Caselli, comedienness, sixth week, were all popular holdovers. "Marguerite," with its handsome scenery, pretty ballet figures and fine costumes, entered upon its twelfith week and last fortnight. It will give way May 11 to Fregoli, the remarkable multivoiced performer.

Thocadeno Music Hall—bevolees of variety and burlesque find here an able blending of the ingredients most palatable to their amusement tastes, there being no exception made on April 27 to the established rule of excellence in the bill provided. Manager Engel has staged and costumed the burlesque. Fra Diavolo," so well, and the several participants handle their roles so acceptably, that its popularity fully warrants its continuance as the chief feature of the entertainment, affording reason also for the continued popularity of Lillian Machi, José Gregory and Madeline Marshail, the last named being in particula HAMMERSTEIN'S OLYMPIA.—Theatre—Santanelli,

Umer, E. L. Saader, Thomas Garrick, Frank N. Drew, George Sands, Charles Brake, Charles Webster, Edwin Gaylord, Charles B. Waite, Richard Rothley, Harry Hockey, Philip Carroll, George M Young and Master Edouard. Next week, "Land of the Midnight Sun."

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE,—The first of two extra performances of grand opera was given April 27, when "Tristan und Isolde" was presented, with Mine. Nordica, Mile, Olitzka, Jean de Reszke, Edouard de Reszke and Sig, Kaschmann in the cast. "Carmen" is announced for the closing perfor and the still consisting of "A Pair of Spectacles" and "Old Cronies." Mr. Hare's gental personality has made him a strong favorite in this city, and his excellent performance of the role of Benjamin Gold-finch will be long remembered. May Harvey and Charles Groves also add much to the effectiveness of the performance, and complete satisfaction is the result. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry begin a return engagement May 4.

Doris" GAREY THEATRE.—The following 'names appear on the programmes here this week: Plar-Morin, fourth week: James Thornton, Hayes and Past, Sc salion and Stevens, Lillian Green, Russell and Pearl, Alonzo Hatch, George Moore, Sadie Fox, George Goetz and Glenteld.

GUSTAVE KERKEE, who is leading the orchestra

PALMER'S THEATRE.—Prof. Herrmann, assisted by Adelaide Herrmann and others, began a brief engagement at this house April 27. His entertainby Adelaide Herrmann and others, began a brief engagement at this house April 27. His entertainment was divided into five parts, the first of which consisted of thirty minutes of conjuring in Prof. Herrmann's inimitable style. At the close of this part the new hypnotic act, entitled "Trilby," was presented. Mme. Herrmann as Du Maurier's heroine rested at full length upon a marrow board supported by two chairs. The board, with its charming burden, was 'mysteriously lifted in the air, and, the chairs being removed, there remained no visible means of support. The act was gracefully and impressively performed, and elicited applause. "The Asiatic Trunk Mystery'was the sole feature of the second part. Following this, and constituting part three of the programme, was presented "The Artist's Dream," an illusion, which was' presented with teiling stage effects, and some very clever pantonime, which required the services of four performers, including Florine, Wm. E. Robinson, Mme. Herrmann and Prof. Herrmann. The spectacular dances of Adelaide Herrmann, to which part four was devoted, were very beautiful, and at their close the audience was unwilling to allow the dancer to leave the stage. The dances were three in number, "L. Etolie de Nuit," "La Danse de Vesuvius" and "Le Rayon de Soleil." The lights were admirably handled, the costumes were very hand-some and the drapery was skilfully manipulated. The dances vied one with the costumes were very hand-some and the drapery was skilfully manipulated. The dances vied one with the costumes were very hand-some and the drapery was skilfully manipulated. The dances vied one with the costumes were very band-some and the drapery was skilfully most effective of all. The entertainment closed with some interesting feats of legerdemain. There was a good sized audience present, and the entire programme proved of strong interest.

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PROCTOR'S PLEASURE PALACE.-Lovers of vaude ville found their desires thoroughly catered to at this resort Monday. April 27, when an excellent bill ville found their desires inoroughly catered to at this resort Monday, April 27, when an excellent bill opened for the week. Charles T. Ellis, German dialect comedian, assisted by Clara Moore, Irish comediann, appeared for the first time at this house and made an immediate success. The singing and yoding of Mr. Ellis found great favor and was accorded rounds of applause. John Kernell, with his Irish witticisms, began his second week, a continued favorite. The Pantzer Brothers, head and hand balancers, were still popular, and Lottle Glison continued to please with her singing. Virginia Aragon, on the high wire, held-over and added to her popularity by her many daring feats. Sam Devre, with his banjo and funnyisms, was transferred from Mr. Proctor's downtown house, and found himself among admirers, who gave full evidence of their enjoyment of his work. Others who found favor were: James F. Hoey, young mule; Sherman and Morisey, in scenes from "Old Dan Tucker;" the Hewlettes, aerobatic comedians; Mile, Morelio and her trained spaniels; Gertrude Mansfield, comedienne; the Majlitons, jurgives; Fanny Fields, in songs; Clara Schlee, in character changes; Emma Galles, soubrette; Gus Garhott, equilibrist; Ray Vernon, seriocomic singer, and Dick Leggett, in "The Rising Generation."

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HUBER'S PALACE MYSKUM.—Manager Anderson presents another attractive bill this week, and its potency was shown on Monday, April 27, when a big crowd occupied all floors day and night. Prof.-Win, G. Ferris, hypactist, remains the strong card of the curio hall arrangement, others being Mrs, and Mr. "Turtle George" Williams, Geo, and Ella Dunbar, aerialists; Ralbroma, in a fire act; Fiji Jim and Annie, Mazzechi's trained birds and a troupe of female blcyclists. On the stage the performance engages Bartlene, Eugene Mack, Fu Lung, Eddie Clark, Fritz Lestie and Eddie and Dan McCarthy, and Annie Reynolds.

AMERICAN THEATER.—Andrew Mack has scored a prohounced success at this house in "Myles Aroon," and the theatre is well filled nightly with enthusiastic audiences. His own sweet songs have caught the public fancy. One can hear "Maggie, My Own," "The gramme was offered at this house April 27, for week. The Marlo-Dunham Trio, triple horizontal bar per formers, appeared and duplicated their former suc

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KOSTER & BIAL'S .- A decided novelty was added to the bill at this house April 23, and it proved to be a big success. It was the Vitascope, or projecting Khetoscope, from Edison's laboratory. The principle is not new, and the same effect has

in the bill at this house April 23, and it proved to be a big success. It was the Vitascope, or projecting Kinetoscope, from Edison's laboratory. The principle is not new, and the same effect has been produced before, but not to a perfect degree. With the vitascope a series of kinetoscope pictures are thrown life size upon a screen, and motion and color are produced with wonderful effect. Among the pictures shown were an umbrella dance, a butterfly dance, a burleady boxing match, an amazon march, waves washing upon the beach, and a high kicking dancer, all of which were extremely realistic. The sea beach scene and the high kicker were the most perfectly executed and elicited storms of applause. The bill presented April 27 included the vitascope, which was still popular. Albert Chevalier began his sixth week, and received the ovation usually accorded him. Others on the bill were: Ida Fuller, in her drapery dances, sixth week; Harriett Vernon, comedienne, eighth week; Herr Grais, with his trick baboon and donkey, fourth week; Harriett Vernon, comedienne, eighth week; Herr Grais, with his trick baboon and donkey, fourth week; Plorrie West, serio-comic singer, fourth week; the Brothers Horn, assisted by Charlotte Hallett, in a sketch, fourth week; William Olschansky and wife, with their trained cats and rais, sixth week; Cora Caselli, eccentric dancer, eighth week; the Three Delevines, grotesques, fifth week, and Mons, and Mme. Ducreux-Geraldue, French duettists, third week, all of whom were popular holdovers.

Toxy Pasron's Theatre.—Manager Pastor has secured three acts for this week which are worthy of commendation for their novelty, and which are for the most lymparation for their general merit. Harry Burns and Mile. Nina tear paper into fantastic shapes while singing duets, with steropticon illustrations, and have a decidedly novel linish in the howling of a dog in the gallery, as a keen satire on the multiplicity of boy vocalists who have been brought into service to bolster up singing turns. Their act is ente

April 29 she will present "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Locandiera," 30 "Magda," and May 1 "Camille. Theatre.—"Thoroughbred," which on April 27 began at this house the second week of its run, gives promise of a successful season. If Herald Sq. are Theatre.—"The Heart of Maryland" began on April 27 the twenty-eighth week of its successful run, and the last fortnight of its regular season. The engagement of Maurice Barrymore will cease with this week, and next week Herbert Kelcey will assume the role of Alan Kendrick.

Empire Theatre.—"Bohemia" began on April 27 the eighth and last week of its run. The regular season of this house will close May 2, but the house will remain open a fortnight later, during which time it will be occupied by "Too Much Johnson."

Broadway Theatre.—De Wolf Hopper started upon the second week of his season on April 27. Sousa and Klein's new opera, "El Capitan," has met with favor.

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STAR THEATRE.—"The Law of the Land" began a week's stay here on April 27. The characters of the play are still retained by the same players that assisted in the initial offering of the work, and the performance is identical with those recently given at another house.

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The Treasurers' Clab benefit at the Broad-way Theatre, April 26, drew a large audience, Among those who appeared were De Wolf Hopper, Bertha Waltzinger, Louis Mann, Annie Hart and Tom Brown, and an excellent entertainment was

Wilson, in "The Chieftan," began his first Harlen en-gagement April 27, to a very large house. Manager Blumenthal reports the advance sale as the largest of the season. Next week, Robt. Hilliard, in "Lost-24 Hours."

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HARLEM MUSEUM—The cool weather sent business up about fifty per cent. at this popular place of amusement during the past week. The bill opening 27 included the Two Carles, ban Randall, James Duffy and Diana Savielle, Clara Raymond, Win. McKoble, Bartell and Morris, Krusel's Bog Creut and Milmson's company of fat women, in a wood saving cortest.

NEW YORK STATE.

Brooklyn .- The theatrical season is rapidly

Brooklyn.—The theatrical season is rapidly drawing to a close in this city. The Grand Opera House was the first to close its doors, ending its season April 25 with the end of the engagement of 'The War of Wealth.'' As long as the weather continues cool the other houses, with the exception of Hyde & Behman's, will remain open. The latter will close a season with a benefit, May 4, to Henry W. Behman, treasurer. Good houses were reported all along the line last week, and as the offerings this week are excellent there is no reason why they should not do a good business. The Booth Dramatic Society presented 'The Still Alarm'' at the Academy of Music 28, for the benefit of the Firemen's Medal Fund. Cott which—Lilline Mussell opened her repert ory with 'The Little Duke.' 27, before a large and enthusiastic and the standard of the standard of the standard of the standard of the Miss Russell was suffering at Saturday matines. Miss Russell was suffering for a Saturday and Wednesday evenings. On Tursday evening, it is announced, she will appear in the gorgeous revival of Offenbach's merry opera. "La Perichole;" on Friday and Saturday nights 'The Goddess of Truth' will be given. Miss Russell was sufficiently received and her singing won many encores. The piece was handsomely staged and costumed, and the chorus was excellent. Last week. "The Sporting Duchess" closed a successful two weeks' engagement. The coming attraction will be Charles Froh. Empire Theatre in New York.

PARK—Della Fox and 'her comic opera company opened a brief engagement here 27, before a large audience. Miss Fox opened her repertory with 'Fleur-de-Lis,' which will be repeated Tuesday and Weshesslay nights. During the rest of the week and Saturday matines she will appear in "The Little Trooper." It is an sounced as the farewell performances in Brooklyn of this company in these operas. Della Fox is one of the Calad."

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Last week Rose Cophian, in Madame," and with success. The next attraction here will be "The Law of the "Land."

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MoNATAE.—The Gay Parisans' began 27 a return engagement. It is one of the most amusing farces that has been produced in this city, and met with great success on its former visit here. W. J. Ferguson and other members of the company are very amusing. Rice's Surprise Party, in "192," drew well here last week. John Hare and the Garrick Theatre Co. comes here next week.

STAR.—Flynin A. Sheridan's "Bly Sensation" double show opened here with two performances 27, before two audiences that tested the seating capacity of this house. Twenty white performers and fifteen Creoles are intro-

duced in the programme. Among the many features that are presented is the opening extravaganza, in which both companies appear. The olio consists of the following acts: Misses Dunn and Mack, leaders of fashion; Prince Flatow, in his silence of fun; Geo. B. Royder and Harry Buckley musical artists; a ballet of nations, by fifteen handsomely costumed women; Billy Farrell, assisted by Miss Willie Farrell, in "The Cake Walker's sisted by Miss Willie Farrell, in "The Cake Walker's

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Hydra & Burlantraction Lere for this, the closing week of the season, and big audiences were present afternoon and evening of 27. The bill includes Johnny and Emma Rays, eccentric comedians; Candied and Carleton, in a sketch; the Wiltons, triple bar experts; Mine. Zelle Flossie, in songs; Frank Moran, the spirit of the times; the Cohans, Jerry, Josie, Nellie and George, in they comedy act, "Goggles" Doll House; Kaile stiper, and Sparks, musical per Fields. Yaudeville Club met and Sparks, musical per Fields. Yaudeville Club met and Sparks, musical per Fields. Yaudeville Club met noon and night, annual benefit to Henry W. Behman, treasurer. An excellent bill has been arranged from the large number of volunteers.

Ampinox.—Harry Kellar made his first appearance before an Eastern District andience 27, in his entertainment of magic. As his star feature he presents "The Mystery of the Rine Room." The audience was a good sized one. The Whitney Opera Co., in "Rob Roy," is booked for May 4.

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The others are Lillie Morton, O'Brien and Buckly, Kittle F. Proctor, William Scott, the O'Brien Sisters and Harry Fenton.

LYCKY — The season was brought to a close 25. Manager Phillips expresses himself as being entirely satisfied with the past season's business.

Askerax.—N. R. Wood leads the stock company this work of the past season's business, court in the week. He had becomeded in crowding the house. Next week he will os eseen in the leading role of "The Orphans of New York."

UNGUE.—There was a big audience present 27, when Sam T Jack's Extravaganz Co. presented "The Bull Fighters." Specialties are introduced by Phillips and Robinson, Poster and Lewis, and Clements and Barnes. Rice & Barton's Rose Hill Burlesque Co. come May 4.

THE CIRCUS.—Baruam & Baily's Show is paying the Jown its annual visit. The show is more extensive and complete than ever. If the crowds that turned out to see the street paradle is any sriterion, Brookly will be many dollars poored by reading the property reason of the property in the complete the most have a provided on the provided of t

Albany.—The managers were all happy at the business of the past week. The Leland Opera House had 'Peck's Bad Boy" April 20-22 to good sized houses, followed by "Alabama," 3, 24, to excellent returns. "The Dazzler," 25, had large and well pleased audiences. "Madame Sans Gene" comes 28-39, Emily Bancker, in "Our Flat," May 1, 2. Manager Proctor has engaged performers from his New York Pleasure Palace, together with George Lockhart's performing elephants, for 4 and week.

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HARMANT'S RUREYERR HALL—Della Fox, in "Fleur de Lis," April 23, had one of the best houses of the season. The Bostonians sang "Robin Hood" 25, to an audience that filled the house. All the old favorites were received with enthusiasm, although Mr. Barnabee was missed, owing to a severe timess. Mr. Sykes filled his live of the Albany Musical Association 6-8, with Mme. Materna, Mme. Kroneid-Koert, Mme. De Vere Sapio, Mrs. Carl Alves, Messrs. Max Heinrich, Wm H. Rieger, J. H. Mc. Kinley, Goo. Ferguson, J. Armour Galloway and Seidl's Metropolitan Orchestra.

Ond Fellows Hald, contained a large and appreciative audience 22, on the occasion of the annual concert of the Union College Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs. during the past week, when the French Folly Burlesque Co. turnished an excellent bill. Omene, in her Turkish dances, was a special feature of the entertainment. The Early Birds Burlesque Co. come 27 and week, Cyrene Yandeville Company May 4 and week.

Rochester. — At the Lyceum Byrnes Bros.'
"Eight Bells" were on April 27, to ring for three nights and an afternoon. The Rochester Mandolin Orchestra will give a single concert 30. The last two nights of the week the house will be dark. "Madame Sans Gene" was well patronized 24, 25. The Tavary Opera Co. comes May 4, 5. Irving Place Theatre stock 6, 7, "The Gay Parisians" 8, 9.

The Cook Opera House presented "Lost in New York" April 27, to remain for three nights. The Gorman Bros., in "The Gilhoolys Abroad," will be seen for the last half of the week. "Land of the Living" departed 23, doing fairly well. "Alvin Joslin" is due May 4-6, "Human Hearts" -29.

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THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC had the Watson Sisters' Burlesque and Vaudeville Co. for the week's opener, 27, play for the entire week. "The World Against Her" played to fair sized houses last week. Underlined for week of May I, Noss' Jollities, in "The Kodak.", THE WORKHAND THEAFRE announces the following people this week. Watson and Hutchings, Alfreda Borelli, Annetta Borelli, Prof. Carlisle and educated dogs, Allen May, O'Connell Bros. and Burney and Russell.

sell. BRUCKER'S MUSIC HALL.—The list at this house in-cludes: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magee, Marie Walton, Stuart and Gillen, John H. Fay and A. A. Mack.

Buffalo .- The engagement of Neil Burgess at Music Hall was fairly successful.

STAR THRATER.—"A Contented Woman" April 27-29.

"The Great Diamond Robbery" next week. Kellar did fairly well.

LYCKUM THRATER—"The Man with the Iron Mask" is this week's offering. "The Girl I Left Belind Me" next week. "A Baggage Check" had a very profitable date.

CORRY STREET THRATER.—The Night Owls this week. Watson Sisters next week. "Olympia" drew good sized houses.

Syracuse.—At the Wieting Opera House Sol Smith Russell, in "The Rivals," drew well April 21. "Mime Sans Gene" came to good business 22, 23. "Ala-barra" is due 29, 31. Ellien Reach Taw May 1. BASTABLE THEATER.—The Reach Taw May 1. BASTABLE THEATER.—The stood business are to 8, R. O. 21, 22. "Alvin Jossin' had good business at popular prices, 21, 25. Lee, hypnotist, conserved the Living' drew well 29-22. "Down in Divie" had good attendance 23-25. Harry Morris' Entertainers come 27-29. "Uncle Norts.—The Syracuse Stock Co., an amateur organiza-tion, will put on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," for the benefit of The syracuse Herald Newsboys Fund, 39-May 2......Win. A. Daniels, late of the MacKay Opera Co., has signed with D. W. Truss for "Wang" for next season.

Troy.—Conroy and Fox drew light houses in "O'Flarity's Vacation," April 20, 21. Sol Smith Russell, in "The Rivals," drew a big house, at advanced prices, 23. Kate Claxton, who was booked for 25, in "The Two Orphans," canceled the engagement owing to illness. Minnie Lester, in repertory, comes 27, for the week.

RAND'S OPEKA HOUSE.—Della Fox, in "Fleur de Lis," drew a good house, at advanced prices, 22. The Hostonians played to S. R. O., at advanced prices, 24, in "A War Time Wedding." "Alabama" had a big house 25. Kathryn kidder, in "Madame Sans Gene," comes May 1, 2, for the benefit of attaches of the house.

GAIRTY THEATE.—The London Gaiety Girls did fairly well last week. The Cyrene Vaudeville and Specialty Cocomes 27, for the week.

Binghamton.—At Stone's Opera House Margaret Mather, in "Romeo and Juliet," came April 20, to good attendance. Chas. L. Davis, in "Alvin Joslin," had fair business 21. The Wright Huntington Stock Co. came 22-23, in reperiory, to good sized and well pleased audiences. "Tar and Tarrar" comes 29, "Alabama" May 1, 2. BLOU THEATRE.—Guy Brothers Minstrels had fair business 23-30.

Newburg.—The Academy of Music is dark this week. "Peck's Bad Roy" having canceled. Sol Smith Russell came April 25. in "An Every Day Man," preceded by the April 26. in "An Every Day Man," preceded by the April 26. in "An Every Day Man," preceded by the April 26. in "An Every Day Man," preceded by the April 26. in "An Every Day Man," preceded by the April 26. in "An Every Day Man," preceded by the April 26. in "May ourneen" and "The Minstrel of Interest. In "May ourneen" and "The Minstrel of Interest. Sol Smith Russell closed his season here.

Elmira.—At the Lyceum Theatre Margaret Mather appeared in "Romeo and Juliet" April 21, to a dair sized house. Waiker Whiteside pre-ented. "Isamlet" 27, to poor business. Conroy and Fox cancel. "Isamlet" 28 wright Huntington Stock Co. in repertory, open 27, for a week's stay. Due: "Fatinitza" May 4. Elile Elisier ushers' benefit) 6, E. A. C. Mustrels 7, 8.

**Utlen.—At the Utlea Opera House the Della Fox Opera Co. in "Fleur de Lis," drew a large and appreciative audience April 20; Sol Smith Russell, in "An Every Day Man" and "Mr. Valentine's Christmas," proved a favorite 22, and curtain calls were in order. Dated: "Madame Sans Gene" (return date) 27, "Eight Bella" 30.

Geneva.—At the Smith Opera House Prof. Lee, hypnotist, did well week of April 20. Booked: Grau Opera Co. ("Tar and Tartar") 27, "Alabama" (ushers benefit) 28.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—The present week has but little out of the ordinary in prospect, but next week will be an important one to managers and the theatregoing public. Mme. Bernbardt comes to the Columbia May 4, for a week. The Temple Garden will open next Sunday evening under most favorable circumstances. George Fair made a success of the place last year, and since then the stage and auditorium have been completely remodeled. At the top of one of the highest and handsomest buildings in the world.

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takes the Olympic dates and will be run as a continuous house.

Lincoln Theatre.—Julia Stuart played to appreciative audiences of fair size last week. Thursday night she played "The Doll's House" for Treasurer King's benefit. My Wife's Friend" opens April 26. In the company are: Wm, C. Andrews, Percy Bowles, Albert_Livingston, W. W. Plum, Macey Harlam, H. Rees Davies, Wm. Fairbanks, Julius Greibel, Marion Giraux, Antoinette Walker, Lillian Dix. Next week, Salter & Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

TEMPLE GARDEN.—This roof resort will open its season May 3. For the first week a strong programme is offered, including Fanny Wentworth, Elise Adair, Joseph Cawthorne, Alburtus and Bartram, the Almonts, the Helene Sisters, the Boston Quartet, James Gore, Le Roy and others.

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HAYLIN'S THEATRE.—"Miss Satan" did not have many followers last week, but business was fair. This week, "Two Old Cronies," with an added attraction in the form of the "Black Pattl," who will sing at each performance. Next week, "A Monte Carlo Girl."

ALHAMBIA THEATEX,—Dan McCarthy played-to fair business last week, in the "Cruiskeen Lawn." The company starts toward the Pacilic slope after this week at the Academy, playing small towns en route. Week of 26, williams, Josh Teller, "with Molly Fuller, Gus Williams, Josh Teller, "William Cameron and others. Next week, Corinne.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Dan McCarthy comes over this week with "Cruiskeen Lawn." Next week, "The Inside Track."

HAYMARKET THEATEX.—Yale's "Twelve Temptations" played to fair business last week, closing 25. For this week, as ig production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It is Salter & Martin's company, and a lot of specialties will be it rown in. Next week, Tony Pastor.

IMPERIAL MUSIC 'HALL.—Ida Siddons will head a company of prefit girls this week. Lady Sholto Douglas will head the vaudeville bill, which includes Frank Latona-Annie Whitney, Georgie Emery and Margharetta Newman.

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JACK'S Orga, House,—Manager Sam T. Jack has joined the continuous caravan, and in future his show will run from noon until night. The programme for this week is an excellent one, composed of a burlesque of "The Gondolers" and a lot of specialities. In the burlesque there will be a number of comedians, headed by Joe Doner, Monte Collins and Harry Brown. Among the specialty people will be Arline, Harry Armstrong, Clark and Williams, Norma Williams and others. Hopkins? The Armstrong Clark and Williams, Norma Williams and others. Hopkins? The Brown of the Stage of Dand Concerts by the pickaniany. The little fellows played from the balcony every, evening and attracted a great deal of attention. For this week the programme will include Mark Murphy, the American Novelty Quartet, the Stewart Sisters, Johnny Carroll, Falke and Semon, Touly Shattuck and Billy Lang, and the Pickaniany Band has been re-engaged. The stock the programme will include Mark Murphy, the American Novelty Quartet, the Stewart Sisters, Johnny Carroll, Falke and Semon, Touly Shattuck and Billy Lang, and the Pickaniany Band has been re-engaged. The stock the programme will play "The Runaway Wife."

Horkins? THEATRE,—This will be the last week of the Olympic for the season, and when the house is reopened its old friends won't know the place. For the closing week the programme includes Pat Relly, John D. Gilbert, the National Trio, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, Smith and Fuller, Gyorl Juliska, Billy Van, Mile. Vera and Charley Diamond. The Olympic bookings for he future will be transferred to the Chicago Opera House, which will be transferred to the Chicago Opera House, which will be trun on the same scale of prices as the Olympic, and with continuous performances.

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the Nibbes, the Four Johnsons, the Andersons and Harrigan,
Casino Music Hall.—Ethel Carter is the chief attraction for this week. Others on the programme are: The Ancolletta Bros. McLeod and Melville, John H. Mack, Thompson and Johnson, Sadie Hart, Raymond and Clark, Alice Arlington, Nellie McPherson and Mamie Willis.
Kohl. & Middleton's Clark Strekt Musical wonder, and others will be seen in the curio hall. The usual variety performance on the stage.
Kohl. & Middleton's Glork Masker M.—Eagle Dog. Indian magician and juggler; Mile. Slocum, paper worker; Prof. Silver, necromancer; the Hungarian Gypys Band and the Midway dance will be the programme this week.
Whittees Loydon Dime Musica.—"Humpty Dumpty, with Master Barney as clown; Miss Dottie, alligator queen; Miss Cleo Elwards, magician; Hina Agero, sword walker, and Minnie Monson, Iron Jawed wonan. On the stage the usual variety show, Midway and Hawilan dances.—A new all Reases Ultrean Mas been organized.

sword waiter, and minnie Munson, iron jawed woman on the stage the usual variety show, Midway and Haward Stage the usual variety show of the word of t

Quincy.—At the Empire Adeline Marden, in repertory, closed a fair week's business April 25. Clay Clement greatly pleased an immense audience 15. Wallace's Circus drew large crowds afternoon and night.

J. B. Price, manager Park Theatre, Hannibal Mo., and W. J. Watson, manager Annie E. Davis Co., spent Sunday in this city. —Alma Hearne and Geo. Klint, of the Marden Co., were well received during their stay here.

Bloomington .- At the Grand Opera House the

Decatur.—At the Powers' Grand Lewis Morrison, in "Faust," pleased a good sized audience Aug 16. Business for the Holden Company, 18 and week, was not nitrely satisfactory. Coming: "Sowing the Wind" 28, Jessie Mae Hall Co. May 4-9, Chicago Marine Band, Sunday matinee, 10, "Finnigan's Ball" 22.

Under the Tents

Notes from the Great Wallace Shows.—We opened on April 18 in Peru, Ind., to big business. That town, the home of the show, is circus wise, and knows what a tented exhibition is. It was the verdict of all that Col. Wallace had outdone himself, and that his show really was bigger, better and grander than ever before. All his property was worked over during the Winter, and makes a great display. Several new dens have been added, chief of which is the flon den. The entire train has been refitted. Perhaps the "swellest" dinner ever eaten under canvas was that given in the No. I cook tent the evening before the opening. Col. Wallace presided, and about the board sat society and business people of Peru, newspaper men, politicians and Col. Wallace' chief assistants in managing the show. Ladies in numbers equal to the men lent the charm of their presence. Flowers were there in profusion. Cleverafter dinner speeches were made by General Agent W. E. Fuller and others. The dinner was prepared by Harry Amlar and Peter Fink, who have charge of the cultinary department this year, and their efforts on this occasion iairly covered th im whit glory. The first week out his beat an unusually good one for such an early season. The tent was well filled at Pittsfield, Ill., April 20, when a rain and wloof storm struck the show. Everything was a lain and wloof storm struck the show. Everything was 121, at Mt. Sterling, Ill., James Irwin, head balancer, fell from his trapeze and hurt his shoulder, laying him up for several days. During the parade Dr. Osborne, the official representative, was kicked by one of the hippedrome horses and a small bout in his foot broken. He had to use a crutch for a time, but is now almost him self again. A lamp which threatened to explode that night in the privilege car caused a small paine, and Todd Judd ran his hand through a window, cutting it severely. The Nathaee sideshow this year is a great drawing card. The will be proposed to the shows, at Lebanon, O., are moving along nicely. All the stock is loo NOTES FROM THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS,-We

JOHN HOLFUM, "cannon king," opened April 20 at Chicago, Ill., with the McDonald & Richold Circus and Menagerie.

ROSTER of the No. 2 advertising car of the Great Wallace Shows: C. A. Potter, manager; Chas. Mosier, boss biliposter, with W. S. Brown, assistant; C. R. Pelot, lithographer; F. H. Beckman, lithograph boards; De Loss Wood, railroad and post office mailing; W. B. Rock, programmer; J. I. Boist, C. E. Verenider, G. M. Rose, B. Wilson, F. O. Roseman, James Griffin, James Martin, M. B. Wilds, J. B. Knox and W. S. Rathborn, excursion biliposters.

while the Bond Brothers' Circus was exhibiting at St. John, Kan., on April 20, a dispute occurred between a citizen and one of the 'grafters' connected with the show who was conducting a gambling device. A fight ensued, and a large number of the circus employes and hangers on attacked the ruralists. Police officers attempted to arrest one of the circus men, and when the show people refused to give him up, citizens offered their assistance to the officers. A riot followed between the citizens and the circus gang, and the latter, armed with canes, guys and tent stakes, wen the battle. Charles Glasscock, a citizen of St. John, was strick over the head with a tent stake, rendering him unconscious. He will probably die. Jack Hedges, an employe of the circus, was badly injured. Another circus man was shot in the hip, and several citizens were more or less injured. After the fight, County Attorney Jennings telegraphed to Gov. Morrill at Topeka for the militia. Gov. Morrill sent word at midnight that the troops would be ordered out immediately, but the santa Fe people would not hold the train, and the circus men left town at 11.30 for bodge City.

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THE GREAT EASTERN CIRCUS AND ROYAL HIPPOPROME Will be under the sole management of Johnston & Bryson this Summer. Twenty new cars and six chariots have been added, and their season opens in Philadelphia the last of May.

NOTES FROM BAKER & EARNHART'S SHOW.—We opened season in Salem, Ill., April 20, to big business, and the show gives the best of satisfaction. The weather was fine, and the outfit was a picture. Everything is running smoothly and to date. Paus La Petrle is making a hit, and Oils Hasty is getting along nicely with the band, as director.

HICKMAN BROS. TWENTY-FIVE CENT SHOW opened at Jola, Kan., April 27, touring Eastward through Missouri, Illinois and Indiana into Michigan, using an eighty foot top with a forty foot middle piece. The show will travel by rail, carrying twenty-six people, with a band of len musicians, under the leadership of Harry Hickman.

WILL MURPHY, late of Murphy and Honey, joined Larry Moulton, late of Dashaway and Moulton, and salied. April 25, for South America, with Frank Gardiner's Circus.

JOHN ARLINGTON and George Ingers have signed with the North American Circus.

NOTES FROM THE GOODRICH NEW AMERICAN Wagon Shows.—We opened our season April 25, to big business and delighted the crowds. The concert was one of the best ever given with a popular price show. The following appeared in the concert: E. G. Stewart, tenor singer: the Clymer Sisters, in songs and dances; Mile. Lo Lona, serpentine dancer, and her dancing dog. Bipps; Billy Lee, in comic songs; callahan and Stowe, knockabout comedians, and Herbert Swift, in funny sayings, and cornet solo. The orchestra is composed of seven pieces: Clarionet, cornet, first and second violins, bass violin, silde trombone and trap drums.

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KANSAS.

Wichita.—At the Crawford Grand Opera House the Van Dyke & Eaton Co., in repertory, drew splendid houses week of April 20, the N. R. O. sign being dis-played nightly. On account of the large business done, the engagement will continue for a second week. M. B. Curtis comes May 8.

Leavenworth.—At Crawford's Grand Opera louse Eunice Goodrich, week of April 13, bad good busi-less. Coming: "A Trip to Chinatown" 23, Clay Clement 9.

NEBRASKA.

Fremont.—At Love's Opera House the Alton Stock Co. opened April 30, for week. Business fair. "All America" minstrels (local) billed for 30.

INDIANA.

Marion .- At White's Opera House Edwin MARTION.—At White's Opera House Edwin Travers "Private Secretary" drew a good audience April 18. The Flints have been doing good business 20 and week. They will remain three days next week. "Paradise Alley comes 30, "Side Tracked" May 2.

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ALLES "My Wife's Friend Countes" had a big house April 18. "My Wife's Friend Countes, was a spiended show, to a fair house. "Sowing the Wine gave a spiended show, MERRILL'S COMBULNS, a repertory company of thirteen people, stranded at Galveston, Ind., April 22. Most of the company returned to Chicago.

Evansville.—At the Grand "Paradise Alley" had a very limited audience April 18. Lewis Morrison is due 28, in 'Faust" PROFER'S —"A Green Goods Man" appeared 19, to a fair house. "The Fast Mail" is expected 26, Mabel Paige 27—May 2, which will probably close the season.

Terre Haute .- At Naylor's Opera House Derby Winner," April 23, drew a fair house. "Sowing the Wind," 25, played to good business and closed. Howell liansel, of "slowing the Wind" (26, formerly lived here, and was a member of the McKeon Rifter of this city. Some thirty five of the former members attended the some thirty five of the former members attended the some thirty five of the former members attended the played of the second act and him before the curtain at the end of the second act and him before the curtain at the end of the second act and him before the curtain at the end of the second act and him before the curtain at the end of the second act and him before the curtain at the end of the second act and him before the curtain at the end of the second act and the second act

TEXAS.

Houston .- At Sweeney & Coombs' Opera House

Houston.—At Sweeney & Coombs' Opera House the Baldwin-Melville Combination closed April 18, to a week of crowded houses. "McCarty's Mishaps' came 24, for Manager Bergman's benefit, and closed the season here to a house crowded from pit to dome.

TURNER HALL—Rev. Thos. J. Dixon Jr. lectured to a big house 23.

PALACE THRAFEE—Business fair. Tom Kelly, Flo Williams, Minnie Link, Bert Swor, Francis Huut, Amy Arthur, Nellie Hess and Zanoni. Fred. dottlob, formerly stage manager of the Palace, left 17 for Cripple Creek, with the Southern Quartet.

COMMET PARS has been Be. Clifford who has erected a theatre there which will soon open with the local control of the same purpose, the construction of which will be under the supervision of his assistant manager, Frank A. Davis. It will be one of the grandest amusement resorts in the South.

San Antonio.—At the Grand Opera House Ro.

All Antonio.—At the Grand Opera House Roland-Reed gave three performances to the capacity of the house. Manuscer George Walker's benefit was played to S. R. O., a handsome tribute to a justly popular and efficient manager. Rigsby & Walker, of the Grand Opera delicity Capitol Theatre. Little Rock, Ark. and Millets. Ogeration of the State of Grand Opera House at El Paso, Tex.

VIC THEATRE.—Sinor Brox. Nellie Sowin, Win. O'Dell, Kempshall Brox. Annie Howard, Joe Crotty, Lillie Elsworth, Bessie Gardner, May Cody, Madge Dorell, Josie Miles and Chas. Gates.

NEW PLAYS.

"Miss Philadelphia."

This two act burlesque, book by Edgar Smith, musle by Herman Perlet, had its first production on any stage April 20, at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa. The story: William Penn Jr., a lineal descendant of the original William Penn Jr., a lineal descendant of the original William Penn, celebrates his ancestor's birthday by giving a ball. Upon the evening of the event he goes to sleep and dreams that he is visited by his illustrious ancestor, and together the two make a four of the town. The elder Penn is naturally much surprised at the growth of the town since the days he left it for a better world. Young Penn, in the course of this tour, discovers to his great delight that his sweetheart, Ruth, whom he had thought too demure, is gay beyond his fondest hopes, and that her naiden auni, Miss Brownsmith, who is severily personified, also possesses latent sporty talent of him the present of the penn finds the spirit of his ancestor something of a nuisance, and schemes to get rid of him. The spirit, left to his own resources, develops into a rather quaint initiation of an oid rounder, and when he meets young Penn again surprises him by the metamorphosis. As the excitement is at its highest coung Penn wakes up, rushes into the ballroom, and creates a sensation by treating Ruth and her aunt as he had treated them in his dream. Afterwards, realizing the situation, he apologices and swears to Ruth that he much preden, Nancy McIntosh; Daisy Walker, Adele Farrington; Miss Jane Brownsmith, May Ten Broeck, Mary Prestissino, Inez Mecusker; Lulu Temple, Florence Lilian Wickes; Vera Gay, Helen Welsh; Etta Candee, Sylvia Lisle; Hopeep, Aggie Vars; Jill, Gertrude Clark; William Penn, Charles A. Bigelow; Dodge Trolleys, Will M. Armstrong; Nipit and Willie Treat, Taylor Williams; Owen Taylor and Chimmine Fadden, John R Park; Everett Wrest, Butsy and Simple Simon, Budd Ross; Shiners, anadge Balbalwin; Girard Conlider, Beujamia Hopkins, and William Penn Jr., John E. Henshaw.

"The Wife of Scarli,"

A three act adaptation, by G. A. Green, from an Italian play of the same name, by Guiseppe Glascoso, was originally produced by Olga Nethersole and her company at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa., Apřil 25. The story is simple, and there are only seven people in the cast. Fabrizio Arcteri falls in love with Emma Scarli, wife of Gluilo Scarli, who has befriended him. His father discovers the guilty pair, and forges Scarli's name to a note. To save the son from being disgraced by the father Scarli insists upon paying the note, but Fabrizio declines, and Scarli calls his wife to decide the matter, and in the confusion of the guilty pair Scarli reads the truth. Scarli and his wife are about to separate, the wife going with her lover, when their child is called on to decide which parent she will maternal sacrifice, declines to receive her, and insists that she shall go with the father. This generous conduct melts Scarli's heart, he forgives his wife, whose affection for him returns, and allrends happily. The cast: Emma Scarli, Olga Nethersole; Gluilo Scarli, Luigi Lablache: Count Arciesi, Wm. Farron Jr.; Fabrizio Arcieri, Ernest Leicester; Rennetti, Thos. Kiugston; Maria, Alexes Leighton; Gemma, Amette Leland. "The Wife of Scarli,"

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The New Grand Opera House, Barrie, Ont., offers advantageous time to good combinations. The house will be equipped with all modern improvements.

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red, audeville talent is wanted by Louis H, Donnelly for Empire, Atlantic City, N. J., and the Empire, Atlantic City, N. J., and the Empedialities are wanted by F. R. Sheffield, Rawkine and Ichell, W. H. McGiven, Dr. G. Peterson, Putzell, Peter Inson, Davenport Belt Co., Ben Le Rush, tee. E. May, ase, Dr. Tom C. Sorrelle, Simpson, Dr. Win, Verner, agont Co., Letemi and Meiville, A. E. Dionne, A. F.

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Al liberty, Hedgkins and Leith, Baritone, Symonds and Rastus have closed with the "South Betore the War Co." and can be engaged.

Zazelle and Vernon, comedy bar performers, can be engaged.

The week of May II and later time is offered to good combinations at the Court Street Theater, Butlalo, N. Y., by Managers Bagg and Wedgefarth.

Crimmins and Gore, who are filling return dates at Proctor's for one month, have the week of May 25 open. Kilroy and Rawson's novelty act can be seen at Paster's Theatier, New York, this week.

Meyer Cohen was greeted with a flattering reception on opening at Hyde & Behman's Theatre, Brooklyn, this week.

Performers are wanted for Blatt's Theatre, Newark.

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Will S. Heck can supply Summer attractions. He cools the services of Sie Hassan Ben Ali's troupe Arabs.

Novelties are wanted for the Cincinnati Zoo by Will S.

Welch, at present with Pastor's Own Co. ill be at liberty May 24. Their burlesque transeze act hit.
Minstrel talent is wanted by Frank Dumont for the
leventh Street Opera House, Philadelphia.
John F. Fields will close his season May 2. He wants
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Yaudeville people are wanted for the New Topic Thea-re, Cripple Creek, Col.

Eddic Odell, whose acrobatic tramp specialty is a hit still Flynn's London Galety Girls, is open for Summer, Sugagements.

Sam W. Gumpertz is booking attractions for the Sum-mer at Suburban Park, St. Louis.

Will H. Fox, "Paddywhiskie," is at liberty for next season.

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Specialty acts are wanted for the Willow Haven Casino,
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John D. Hopkins announces that Jules S. Murray is the
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La Petite Hazel, child performer, and Billy and Jennie Stanford can be engaged.

Henry E. Toovey wants combinations for next season at the Eden Theatre, Paierson, N. J.

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FOREIGN SHOW NEWS.

"PARIS QUAND-MEME," a three act farcial comedy, by Maurice Ordonneau and Grenet-Dancourt was produced at the Theatre Cluny, Paris, Fr.

"SPORT, OR THE QUEEN'S BOUNTY," a two act musical comedy, music by Thomas Hunter, fibretto and lyries by Montague Turner and W. E. Sprague, was produced at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth, and the company of the company

"Guiselle." a four act tyrical drama, words by Gilbert Augustin-Thierry, music by the late Cesar Franck, was produced April 6, at the Monte Carlo

Franck, was produced April 6, at the acone came Theatre,

"I-Homme dr la Rue de Prony," a three act vandeville, by Maxime Boucheron and Adolphe Tavernier, was produced at the Theatre Dejazet, Parts, Fr., April 2.

"The Star of Ixdia," a five act drama, by Geo. R. Sims and Arthur Shirley, was given for the first time on any stage at the Frincess Theatre, London, Eng., April 4.

"Londo Tom Noddoy," a two act musical comedy, by George Dance, composed by F. Osmond Catr., was produced at the Theatre Royal, Bradford, Eng., April 6.

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"NAI GHTY TITANIA." an operatic burlesque, theretto by Julian Rushworth and Stanley Rogers, music by J. H. Yorke, was produced at the Theatre Royat, Learnington, Eng., April 6.

"THE FRENCH MAID." a new musical comedy, theretto by Basil Hood, music by Waiter Slaughter, was produced at the Theatre Royat, Bath, Eng., April 4.

"A MOTHER OF THEEE." a three act comedy, by Cio. Graves, was acted April 8, for the first time on any stage, at the Comedy, London, Eng., THE SIN OF ST. HILDA." a romantic drama, by J. Stuart Ogilvie, was given for the first time at the Shaftesbury, London, Eng., April 8.

"Bellow London, Eng., April 6.

"THE NEW Bark," a three act farctal comedy, adapted by Arthur Bourchier from the German, "Der Rabenvater," by Harren H. J. Fischer and J. Jarno, was played for the first time at the Galety Theatre, Hastings, Eng., April 6.

"REDITY," a Farctal comedy, in three acts, by Fergus Hume, was produced at the Theatre Koyal, Eastbourne, Eng., April 6.

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WHEELING.

Coming Events.

Santa Rosa 'Cycle Park Association, Santa kosa, Cal. May I.—Greenwich Wheelmen and Company E. Eighth kegiment, N. G. S. N. Y., meet, New York. May I. 2—Santa Rosa, 'Cycle Patk Association, Santa

osa, Cal.

May 2—Ricycle Park Association meet, Omaha, Neb.
May 2—Young Men's Christian Association annual
cet, Philadelphia, Pa.

May 3—Vocte Club of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 3—Seventy second Regiment Cyclers century run,
ew York to Patchogue, L. L., and return.

May 7, S—Healdsburg Wheelmen's annual Spring meetse, Healdsburg Cal.

May 9—Smith Academy annual Spring meet, St. Louis,
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May 9 Second Infantry Bicycle Club meet, Fort Oma

a, Neb.
May 9—Garden City 'Cyclers, San Jose, Cal.
May 16—Federal Cycle Ciub, Federalsville, Md. *
May 16—Annual Hobrook road race, Philadelphia, Pa.
May 29, 38—Detroit, Mich.) Wheelmen annual meet.
May 39—Rome 'Cycler's annual Spring meet, Kome, N.Y.
May 39—Citrus Wheelmen annual Spring meet, Los An

eles, Cal. May 30-Harrisburg (Pa.) 'Cycle Track Association an unal meet, Harrisburg, Pa. May 30-Hobo Wheelmen annual meet, Woonsocket, R.I. May 33-Hobo Wheelmen annual race meeting, Mid. 33-Westfield Wheelmen annual race meeting, Mid. , Ct. 35—Multnomah Bicycle Club annual race meet,

ortland, Ore. May 39—R. H. Kain, Tioga, Philadelphia, Pa. May 39—Mahoning Cycle Club annual races, Youngs own, O. June 3-Monadnock 'Cycle Club annual races, Keene, H.

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June 6—Kings County Wheelmen road tace, five miles, frooklyn, N. Y.

June 1, 6—Ricycle Park Association, Omaha, Neb.

June 13—Restern Athletic Club games, River View, Md.

June 23—Rover Wheel Club, New Haven, C.

June 24—Daxton (O.) Bicycle club annual races,

July 3—Harrisburg (Pa.) "Cycle Track Association races,

July 3—Warren "Cycle Club, Vicksburg, Miss.

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July 4.—Capital City "Cycling Club, annual races,

pringfield, Mass.

July 4—Counton (N. J.) Athletic Club "cycle races.

July 4—Silver Wheelmen race meeting, benver, Col.

July 4—North California Division meet, Petalum, Cal.

July 4—Chattanooga Athletic Association, Chattanooga,

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July 4—Aurora ⁷Cycling Club, Aurora, Ill.

July 4—Citrus Wheelmen annual Summer

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July 11-Riverside Wheelmen midsummer meet, New
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July 11-Kings County Wheelmen road race, ten miles,
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rooklyn, N. Y. July 25-Latrobe (Pa.) Rievele Club annual races, Aug. 6-School of Physical Training meet, Silver Lake seembly, N. Y. Aug. 10-15-League of American Wheelman annual neet Louisville K.y. Aug. 12—Albany (N.Y.) Bicycle Club, annual midsum

Aug. 12 Coxsackie Cycling Club annual meet, Coxackle, S. Y.
Aug. 15—Albany (N. Y.) Ricycle Club meet.
Aug. 15—10 ternational Cyclisis' Association annual
sumptonship meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Sept. 5—Harrisburg (Fa. develorance Association races.
Sept. 17—Kings. County Wheelmen road race, (wenty)
lye miles, Brooklyu, N. Y.

14914 Fast 'Cycling in Australia.

Latest advices from Australia report 'cycling to be all the rage, ouclassing all other sports. The championship meetings at Adelaide, S. A., were championship meetings at Adelaide, S. A., were great successes financially and otherwise, and many Australian records were lowered. J. W. Parsons as again won the five mile scratch event, in 12m. 11 s., and C. Megson the mile race, in 2m. 11 s., parsons also won the half mile paced event, in 34s., four seconds better than Zimmerman's Australian record. The five mile champion also carded off the mile event, paced, in im. 38 s.

Frank Toms, at the same meeting, covered the two mile paced event in 4m. 18s. Toms is the Australian long distance champion, and recently lowered the six hundred mile road event from Adelaide to Melbourne. Over \$15,000 was given in purses at the Adelaide championship meetings.

G. R. Broadbent recently lowered the fifty and one hundred mile road records in 2h. 24m., and 6h. 4m., respectively. At Sydney, N. S. W., recently, T. R. Bax is said to have established a new world's record for endurance club swinging, the clubs weighing 2th 90z., which he swung for 28h. 15m., without intermission.

Record Breaking on the Slope.

Five more records are reported to have been accomplished on April 23 by the cyclists who have complished on April 23 by the cyclists who have been tarrying at Coronado, Cal., for some time past, making trials against time on the fast track at that place. The day was favorable, the wind being at a standstill till late in the morning. Will Evans, of Lansing, Mich., lowered the amateur mile record of Inn. 53s, to 1m. 52s, S. He was paced by a triplet and tandem. Evans also lowered the quarter mile to 25s, and the half mile was cut by the same rider to 25s, and the half mile was cut by the same rider to 25s, and the half mile was cut by the same rider to 25s, and the half mile was cut by the same rider to 25s, and the half mile was cut by the same rider to 25s, and the half mile was cut by the same rider to 25s, and the half mile was cut by the same rider to 25s, cutting the record of 7m. by Pugh and Gerwing. Edwards and Hannahs, a local tandem team, rode an unpaced quarter in 25s.

nabs, a local landem team, rode an unpaced quanter in 28s.

Two more records were lowered on 24s Evans thed the third of a mite aimsteur record, paced, and lowered the two-thirds of a mile, unpaced, doing Im. 22°s., the former mark being Im. 26°s. Hatton and Fickard rode five miles, unpaced, in Hm. 24°s., breaking the coast tandem record. Hannahs and Edwards, the local amateur tandem team, did 34°s. for a third of a mile, unpaced, cutting the record made by Eberhardt and Felix.

The League Racing Fourd

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Jimmy Micharl., the Welsh professional rider, created fresh bleyele records for three, four and five miles in an essay against time at Olympia, London, Eng., April II. In riding three miles in 6m, and four in 7m. 6ss., he eclipsed records previously made by himself, and for five miles he beat that held by Tom Linton.

The Rensectark, Abany and Saratoga, Good Roads League has just be organized at Troy, N. Y. The league is officered as follows. President, fl. O. Folger, first vice president, A. G. Sherty, second vice president, G. A. Whitney, secretary, W. J. Bond; treasurer, Charles E. Wilson, It is intended to raise a fund, to be used in constructing a cycle path between Waterford and Machanic eville.

THE Glens Fails and Saratoga Springs (N. Y.) wheelmed are arranging to build a 'cycle path between the two places. The amount required—about \$1.000 has nearly all-been subscribed for—in-the event of the construction of the proposed path, it is probable that it, will be ex-tended to Lake George. The distance from Saratoga to Glens Fails is twenty three miles.

Giene Falls is twenty three miles.

THEST George V. M. C. A. Cycle Club was organized in Toronto, Ont., last week, with the following officers: President P. J. Hisley, vice president, Charles Hillman, captain, James Franckum, secretary and treasurer, Harry Ree.

The Woodlawn Cycling Club was formed in Chicago, III, last week, the following officers being elected President, W. L. Sheriard, vice president, J. E. Cook, secretary W. F. Wallace; treasurer, F. M. Chapin; captain, Paul R. Barboro.

The Sharokin Wheel Club was organized in Philadel.

THE Shamokin Wheel Club was organized in Philadel-bhia. Pa., last week, with these officers. President, F. M. Keiser; vice president, E. H. Huck, secretary, J. H. Lisenhart; Inancial secretary, John Bird, treasurer, Frank Hetrick. The Brighton (N. J.) Bicycle Club has been formed, with the following others: Fresident, William E. Ner vice, vice president, C. W. Wilfred Dare; secretary, William L. Evans, treasurer, Clayton McPherson.

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Thoroughbreds in Tennessee. The Memphis (Fenn.) Jockey Club closed its successful Spring meeting at Cumberland Park on

THE TURF.

April 25, the attendance since its opening having maintained a good standard, brought about by the legitimate manner in which the meeting had been conducted. Summaries since our last-issue com prising the final days of the meeting are given be

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April 21—First race—Five furlongs—Storm King, 16, A. Barrett, 7 to 10, won, Lincoln, 100, Thorpe, 3 to 1, second race—Six unit of the conducted of the conducted

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Over the Jumps.

The New York Steeplechase Association has announced the events and number of entries for its Spring meeting at Morris Park, and from all indications the session will result in some very fine cross country sport. The infollows: May 13-New York Steenlechase, purse \$1,000.

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closter Hurdles; nineteen cutries. May 27 - Grand International Steeplechase, purce \$2,000, a handicapform unites, twenty entries. May 27 - Grand International Steeplechase, purce \$2,000, and the inseventeen cutries.
Spring more for May 30, June 3 and such a service of the National Hunt Association. Threshold the rein plate, handicap steeplechase, for hunters, about two
and a half unites; twenty entries. The National Hunt
Cup, purse \$2,000 an open handicap steeplechase, about
two and a half unites; twenty six entries. June 3-The
St. Rodolph Open Handicap Steeplechase, purce \$2,000,
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New Trotting Circuit.

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A new trotting and pacing circuit was formed at a meeting of horsemen in Detroit, Mich., on April 16, the Tollowing cities being represented. New York, Cleveland, Ohio; Betroit. Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Columbus, Chio; Saginaw, Mich., and Fort Wayne, Ind., with promises from Builalo and Philadelphia. In purses, \$12.50 will be lung up on the circuit, with dates and Mylvisions as follow: Saginaw, July 14 to 17, \$15.00; Indicated Mylvisions as follow: Saginaw, July 14 to 17, \$15.00; Indicated Columbus, And. \$10.7, \$2.500.; Evecland July 25, \$2.500.; Evecland J

THE KENTICEN TROTTING HOUSE BREEDERS ASSOCIAtion, at a meeting held in Levington April 25 decided
upon these stakes, aggregating \$60.00, for the Fall meeting: Kentucky Faturity, for three year olds, \$25.00; Kentucky
Kentucky Futurity, for two year olds, \$5.00; Kentucky
Futurity, for three year old pacers, \$1.20; Transylvaria,
all ages, \$5.00; Abland, for 2 11 trotters, all ages, \$1.00;
Tennessee, 2.99 pacers, all ages, \$1.00; the West, for 2.30;
trotters, all ages, \$2.00; the Johnston, 2.24 class, trot
ting, \$2.00; the Blue Grass, 249 class, fronting, \$2.00;
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three year olds, trotting, \$2500. Lexington, two year olds, trotting, \$2500.

The Northwestern Ohio Racing Circuit, at a meeting held in Youngstown, April 15, adopted the following schedule for racing during the coming season. Akron, June 9-12, Rockport, 16-18, Newburg, 23-25, Youngstown, July 2-4, Warren, 7-19, Rockport, 16-18, Newburg, 23-25, Youngstown, July 2-4, Warren, 7-19, Rockport, 16-17, Natural 12-18, Ashtabula, 29-31. Newburg, Aug. 4-7, Warren, 11-11, Yesburg, 8-11, Ashtabula, 16-17, Canton, 23-25, Akron 28 to feet, 2, Newburg, 6-19, Pring Park Co., at Darcent an nual meeting, unanimously re-elected these officers for the ensuing year. President, W. Ham Edwards, vice president, George W. Moort, freezinger, Nylester T. Everett, secretary, Sidney W. Gilse.

H. M. Ripfley, a well known gentleman rider, is believed to base received fatal Imprise April 27, at Sandown Park, London, Eng., in the Great Sandown Hurdle Handleap, when, at the first burdle, Ranquet II, formerly the property of M. F. Bwyer, left Onlini.

Jockey James Circutter, colored, was killed by a switching accident in the yards of the L. A. N. R., at Lebanon Junction, Ky. April 27, Great Alexander, a trainer, and George Wite, a state boy, being also severely injured.

THE McKee's Rock Driving Association, of Pittshure.

THE McKee's Rock Driving Association, of Pittsburg, Pa., is thus officered for this year J. C. Schultz, secre-tary: William Zinban, teasurer, and David Shaw, John A. McCracken, T. Calhoun, Thomas Bryan, P. Steinmiller and J. N. Oustatt, directors.

THE Kau Claire (Wis.) Gnn Club has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, having the following officers: President, A. J. Rust., vice president W. R. Scott, treasurer, J. T. Joyce, secretary, E. M. Fish, handicapper, D. R. Scammon. The club has leaved ten acres of ground in the suburbs, and has prepared the same for its regular tournaments. The latest improvements and appliances have been purchased including electric traps for blue rocks and hive breits.

THE Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, of Toronto Ont. Law elected these officers. President, Alfred Jones, vice president, L. Lindsay; secretary and treasurer, F. E. Johnston.

ED EKHARDY and Gns Schaefer, middleweights may

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T Minstricis, San Diego.—There is no book of that sort districts. Address the party is the care of The CLIPPER. J. S. M. Z. Washington.—We cannot undertake to minish the list you desire. You had better advertise in Fix CLIPPER, see rates at lead of this column. E. C. H.—The party has returned to England.
A. H. K.—The Seating capacity of the house as at present arranged is nearly six thousand.
A. Rander, Frankford.—All letters sent to him in our care have been claimed.
E. P. G., Richmond.—Simmonds & Brown, 1,227 Broadway; James J. Armstrong, 10 Union Square, "George Liman, 101 East Fourteenth Street, all of this city. M. K., Harvard.—The party is entirely unknown to us, rand have we ever heard of the company you mention.
F. J. D., Troy.—The show travels by rail.
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I. J. Kewark.—The company has closed its season.

Hros. F. New Haven.—If you can accomplish the feats as shown in your drawings you should have but little inflictuly in obtaining engagements at a joint salary ranging from \$150 to \$225 per week, or even more according to the company you might join.

E. A. Chicago.—We cannot undertake to instruct you in the duties of the two positions to which you aspire, and, as you are in ignorance of the same, it is not worth

le to quote salary.

DASTANY READER.—Charles L. Harris died in Chicago, Oct. 22, 1992. His widow is living in this city.

LAY WRIGHT, Cincinnati.—Send two copies of your y, with printed title pages, together with one dollar, he Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

G. W., Lancaster.—Edwin, Forest's residence in ladelphia was located, at the corner of Broad and arcs Streat.

Streets. Worcester.—Joseph Murphy was born in Brook N. P., Worcester.—Joseph Murpo,
N. P., Worcester.—Joseph Murpo,
N. R. Ann Arbor.—Salmi Morse's "Passion Play" was
produced at San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1879. James
P. Neil was the principal player.
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L. G., San Francisco.—Address the party in care of the Empire Theatrical Exchange, 1,368 Broadway, this city.

W. H. D.—A sketch of the career of Otis Harlan was published in our issue of Feb. 29 last.

BCCK.—The address of Davis & Keogh is 1,288 Broadway, New York.

M. V. V., Bay City.—The song is unknown to us. Address any of our song publishing advertisers.

M. L. B., Winfield.—We know of no book that will answer your purpose. We advise you to abandon your utention to go upon the stage, as we cannot but condemn the efforts you purpose unkning to achieve that result. We cannot publish an "ad" such as you desire to insert.

THESPIAN, St. Louis.—The title has been used. A play utitled "A Little Trann," written by W. G. Wills, was roduced in Milwaukee, Wis, in October, 1899. MYSICIAN, Newark.—Wagner's "Die Miestersinger" was 1814 sung in this country on Jan. 4, 1886, at the Metropol Lan Opera House, this city.
PEPSIN.—1. She did not. 2. At Tony Pastor's Theatre, in Broadway. 3. Chicago.

L. K., Chicago.—Inquire of any member of the Association.

Mcl. Brooklyn ... We never turnish private ad

dresses.
THESPIS, Trenton.—W. J. Scanlan was removed to the Rhoomingdale Insane Asylum Jan. 7, 1892.
C. G. S. Roston.—Melba made her debut in this city in "Lucia di Lammermoor," at the Metropolitan Opera House, Dec. 4, 1893.
F. M., Washington.—Lillian Russell was married to Sig. Perugini Jan. 21, 1894.
G. P., Waverly.—See our route list.
CARDS.

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J. F. K., Buffalo.—Any straight flush, whether composed of ace, king, queen, knave and ten spot, or five, rounces of the royal flush. The Chippen has always so decided, for the reason that any other ruling would be nonsense. The only published work on the game which mentions a "royal dush" rules likewise.

J. D. W., Oneonta.—In seven up the jack counts for the dealer as soon as turned up, and in the case in dispute it won for him the game, counting before his opponent's ace.

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N. O. J., Cleveland.—C could make good the age's ante, and then raise the pool any amount not exceeding the

N. O. J., Cleveland.—C could make good the age's ante, and then raise the pool any amount not exceeding the agreed limit. READER, Cleveland.—Any straight flush is a "royal diash" in draw poker. See answer to "J. F. K." M. B., Anding.—B is wrong. He cannot raise the pool move than the agreed limit, which was fifty center is no sequence for the last eight.

A. W., Saratorg.—In each rette only player who is entitled to play alone is the one who assumes the responsibility of the trump, by either tasking it up, ordering it up or making it.

W. J. M., St. Louis.—The player must take a trick before, he can score the points he has melded and which are standing to his credit.

Kicker, Atlanta.—In seven up, when there is a tie for examing to his credit.

Kicker, Atlanta.—In seven up, when there is a tie for examing the hold of course wins offer game with high, although his opponent did play low before the acc was boarded. High always takes precedence of low in cinch. E. W., Portland.—Only two points can be scored for a euchre, whether a lone hand has been euchred or not.

CERRACE.—The hand 7.7, 7, 1 counts twenty four, in cluding the live he had had been euchred or not.

CERRACE.—The hand 7.7, 7, 1 counts twenty four, in cluding the live for the dealer won the game, despite the fact that his opponent held the acc of trump, and each had but one-point to make.

G. C. L., Hartford.—A is right in claiming that B should have pegged the three points at once, the rules saying that the score cannot be altered when a peg is quitted, everyt when a player scores more points than he is entitled to.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, ETC.

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G. H. B. Brooklyn.—The Mutual Club presented the tollowing nine in 1876. Mathews, pitcher; Hicks, catcher; Start, Craver and Nichols on the bases; Halliana, shert stop, and Treacy, Holdsworth and Booth in the untfield.

G. C. L. Hartford.—Send anything of interest along with any news you may have.

C. A., Boston.—George S. Patterson, of the German-town Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., is credited with the highest score in an inning of a first class cricket match, making 271, Aug. 21, 22, 1894, at Philadelphia. COSSTAST READER, CANTON.—Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope to Clarance Childs, Cleveland Basebal Club, Cleveland, O., and you will probably get the de Club, Clevenau, Sired information, C. W. D., Thompsonville, -I. Albany, Athletic of Philadelphia, Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, New Haven, Providence, Rochester, Syracuse and Troy. 2. What

DICE, DOMINOES, ETC. S. R. G., Brooklyn-In poker dice sixes are high and ces low, the intermediate numbers ranking accord-

aces low, the intermediate numbers ranking accordingly.

T. L. B., Syracuse—In throwing dice three dice are used, which are thrown thrice by each player, and the sum of the spots which are uppermost in the throws are added together and placed to the score of the player. This is the method usually adopted when articles are raffled, not "raffles," as the term generally used would imply.

ATHLETIC.

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D. W., Boston.—It is customary in this country for the principals to a match, or their backers, to mutually agree upon the place where the match shall be decided.

THE RAT, Coloose.—The Lawrence Novelty Company, 85 Centre Street, New York, can supply you with the articles inquired about.

E. J. W., Cincinnati.—Lawrence Donovan, the bridge jumper, lost his life in jumping from the Charing Cross bridge, over the river Thames, Eng., Aug. 7, 1898. On Nov. 7, 1898. Donovan jumped from the centre of the new suspension bridge, a stated height of 1902., into the Ni. agara River.

R. W. D., Louisville.—William Perkins, then the Eng., lish professional champion, walked a mile in 6m. 23s., June 1, 1874, which is the fastest recorded time for the disance.

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R. W. N., Brooklyn.—We have learned that the fast times recently made at the games of Centre College, Danville, Ky., were accomplished on a track having a fall of about ten feet.

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ROY, Waterville.—Steve Brodle partly swam and partly patdied down the North River from Albany to New York, June 24-30, 1898. He is still proprietor of a saloon on the Bowery, this city, between Grand and Hester Streets.

B. W. T., Boston.—William O'Conner, of Toronto, Canbeat John Teemer in a match race for the sculling championship of America and \$1,000 a side, three miles, on the Potomac River, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1898.

Old Timer, Brooklyn.—Josh Ward won the champion belt emblematic of the sculling championship of America in an open race, five miles, off Staten Island, N. Y., defeating Andy Fay, Tom Daw and John Hancon, Oct. II, 1850. When we last heard of him Ward was living at his ofd home at Cornwall, N. Y.

I. T., Chicago.—See pages 101 and 102 of Time Cliffers, NURSCHIER, Pottaville.—The keel schooner yast Annerica won the Royal Yachts, and ento the world, and though many attenting have been made to regain it by English and Canadian vessels, it has never been recaptured.

RING.

T. W. S., Rochester.—James J. Corbett was for some time employed in the Nevada Bank, in San Francisco, Cal. D. H., Westerly.—At the time of their fight at New Orleans, La., John L. Suillivan was stated to weigh 2228 and James J. Corbett 17838.

P. S. G., Buffalo.—Slade, the Maori, was knocked through the ropes and off the stage by a right handed body blow at the time he encountered John L. Suillivan at Madison Square Garden, this city.

C. L. S., San Francisco.—Joe Choynski was not defeated by Bob Pitzsimmons at the time they met in Boston, Mass., the police stopping the light in the fifth round. J. B., Minneapolls.—Cheorge Dixon was born at Halifax, N. S., July 28, 1870, and is, therefore, not yet twenty-six years old.

TURF.

ANXIOUS, New York.—We would advise you to person ally visit some of the trainers of racing stables located at the tracks in the vicinity of the metropolis.

HALEA, Memphis.—Wichael F. Dwyer can be addressed at the office of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Vington.—The fastest trotting record for multic best of the best of the stable of the st

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. J. D. Holyoke —I. We presume you mean the "crys-al maze," which is composed of mirrors, placed in a va-ticity of positions. Address the patentee, G. von Pritti-witz Palm, in care of this office, for the information you and. 2. The Paul Boyton World's Water Show Com-onany manufacture the "chutes." Address 173 Broadway, Vew York

want. 2. The Paul Boyton World's Water Show Company manufacture the "chutes." Address 173 Broadway, New York.

8. N. Allegheny.—Dack & Fitzgerald, 18 Ann Street, New York, have those books for sale.

11. 8. S., Bonaparta.—The party who wagered that the town would be incorporated as a result of the vote in question lost his money.

Faik Play, New York.—The Gotham, in the Bowery, was open and doing business in 1876. The present building was erected on the site of the obsolerly reflected the question, for the reason that authorities are not agreed. Some make the Mississippi Riverthe longer, while others make the Missouri River about one hundred miles longer than the Mississippi.

C. W. P., Abilene.—Address T. J. Donigan, 19 Centre Street, New York.

CHECKERS.

To Correspondents.

MCATEER.—Yours received and answered by mail, y advise us if anything more from that source fol-as we do not see the column. KPH MAIZE.—Have written you, enclosing a "bust" time mentioned.

JOSEPH MAIZE.—Have written you, enclosing a rouse on the line mentioned.

C. A. BLANDIN.—The matter should be probed to the bottom, and the charges traced to the author.

J. T. DENVIR.—Have written you. You have an easy method to make some money in the patter. Your honor should complet you.—Thanks for position.

W. T. MILLS.—"Lee's Guide," fifty cents, S. H. Yeomans, 48. Seventh Avenue, New York.

W. L. Forrester.—The "A. C. P." is published by Henry Spayth, 12 Hoyt Street, Buffalo, N. Y. the "D. W." by A. Bryson, Campbell Arcade, 74 Trougate, Glasgow, Sectland, The "D. P. Q. R." is by J. A. Kear, Beaumont Street, Stapleton Road, Bristol, Eng.

H. F. SMITH.—Glad to hear from you, and doubly so for the information.

Solution of Position No. 8, Vol. 44.

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Position No. 9, Vol. 44. End game between Dr. A. Schaefer and Harry Hughes. Black 2 9 10 11 12 14 15 Mr. Hughes.



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News of the Game.

In a letter just received from H. P. Smith we learn that A. J. Heffner, ex-champion of America, and a number of other experts, propose visiting New York in the near future to play some checkers. They will be cordially received by the city players. The challenge of Reed is quickly taken up and commented upon by the foreign papers. They unanimously ignore the little joker that Reed put in his challenge when he says. The undersigned does hereby challenge James Ferrie olders signed does hereby challenge James Ferrie olders signed does hereby challenge James Ferrie olders supperson the service of etc. Of course they ignore American player, Reed, would offer to play for a spirious title. How absurd. Don't Reed acknowledge that it is of sufficient value to play for. They are in high glee at the come down of Reed, Unless Barker is considered in the championship question, the claims of either Reed or Ferrie will be ignored by a large majority of the American experts. Property is not the step upward, having, played Priest thirty games for a purse, and drawing all the games. If he wants to find what real hard checkers we have commodate him. The description of the step upward, having, played Priest thirty games for a purse, and drawing all the games. If he wants to find what real hard checkers we have commodate him for the prize. Mr. Hughes is a young man of very pleasing manner, has bosts of friends and is rapidly coming to the fore as a player. In the next tourney he will play on even terms with what is now the second class also.

CHESS.

WN. SCHAFFR.—Thanks for your always welcome solu-tions: in Rev. Mr. Pearson's problem Mr. Densmore played I. B to K 5, and 2, mate, if he has made a mis-take it is his first one; the chess picture was an agree-able surprise. ble surprise.
D. J. DENSMORE.—That's about it, eh? Thanks for solu-

tions.

La Rue Williams.—Your still shorter solutions to al-ready demolished problems are very interesting, but our space is too hard pressed to admit of going back to them. Thanks, as always, for abundant solutions so carefully

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Problem 2,043 is a case of two Britishers, one to make the other to solve, beating everything and everybody in sight. Given.
Enigma 2,044, Part I (D. J. D., Wm. Schafer and J. V. H.,
M. D.)—1. K to R.3; 2. Kt to B.7; 3. Kt to K.5 + +, etc.
"Mr. Teed has a way of building up a very pretty problem with little material."—8. " " Part II (Same).—
1. R to R. 8; 2. Kt to B.8; 3. Ktt Q.7 +; 4. Kt to K.8;
5. Ktt Q.B.6 +; 6. Ktt Q.P.8; 7. Kt mates! Just such a
quaint and curious-bit of Kt play as pleases everybody.
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OF PROBLEM NO. 2.044.

OF PROBLEM NO. 2,044. BY D.J. D.—ONLY. 515P Y R(b) 23 O Y O P + K to bis 4

2 Q-Kt5+ K moves 4 P-K B 4, mate.	
1. Q × Kt R-K B 2 (1) 3. P to B 4 + R × P 2. Q × Kt R-K B 2 4. Q × R, mate.	
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at QRS, Q7, QBS, QR4.	at K 4, K R 6, Kt 8, Q B 4, K Kt 3.
at Q B 3, 4, Q R 4. White retracts last move and suimates in two.	KR4, QB2,3, KR2, Kt3, Black Pat QB4.
An amusing series.	White mates in fourteen.

Problem No. 2,054.



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White to retract his last move and suimate in two moves

Game No. 2,054. The great ninth partie for the championship

	KTS GAME.	
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4. Castles KKt x P	39 B-home	B-bis 3
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Our Weekly Walk.

ATHLETIC.

Schoolboys on Path and Field.

Berkeley Oval, this city, was the scene of the initial annual outdoor games of the Drissler School Athletic Association on Friday afternoon, April 24. The weather was very chilly, and this was the cause of the light attendance of spectators, as well as of

The weather was very chilly, and this was the cause of the light attendance of spectators, as well as of the indifferent times made in the majority of the races, although in a couple of the events the former best performances by members of this school were excelled. Summary:

Hurdle race, 230yds.—Won by D. G. Harris, Cutler School; S. Pluin, Newark Academy, second; C. A. O'Rourke, Trinity School, third. Time, 27'58.

One hundred yards run, tuder sixteen years.—Won by W. Berkeley School, second; W. Wilson, Barnard School, third. Time, 11'58.

One hundred yards run, senior.—Won by R. W. Moore, Barnard School, F. C. Simons, Trinity School, second; D. G. Harris Cutler School, third. Time, 10'58.

One hundred yards run, senior.—Won by R. W. Moore, Barnard School, F. C. Simons, Trinity School, second; B. Carroll, Oxford School, third. Time, 310. 3'58.

One hundred yards run.—Won by C. H. Harbeck, Cutler School; W. A. Brown, Packard Institute, second; B. Carroll, Oxford School, third. Time, 310. 3'58.

One hundred yards run.—Won by H. Higersoll, 2yds.; J. B. Wolff, scratch, second; R. F. Furnald, 5yds., third. Time, 11'58.

District of the second of the second; M. B. Clark, Condon School, third. Time, 20'58.

Eight hundred and cighty yards run.—Won by W. S. Hipple, Barnard School; S. C. Ledyard, Cutler School, second; M. B. Clark, Condon School, third. Time, 20'58.

Four hundred and forty yards run.—Won by H. Washburn, Barnard School; C. D. Draper, Cutler School, second; M. D. Evans, Oxford School, third. Time, 23'58.

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THE New Manhattan Athletic Club, it is stated, has secured a lease of Columbia Oval, at Williamsbridge, this city, for the season, and there the athletes who are being developed by Instructor Cornish will be put through their paces, while it is probable that several open amateur field meetings will be held under the auspices of the club.

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The LACROSSE SKASON in this vicinity was opened on Wednesday, April 22, with a match between the teams representing Stevens Institute and the College of the City of New York, at Hoboken, N. J., the game being witnessed by a goodly crowd, and resulting in a victory for the Stevens lads by a score of five goals to none.

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The Worcester (Mass.) Athletic Club last week elected
the following officers: President, James S. Aborn; vice
president, John H. Sykes: secretary, David T. Jenkins;
treasurer, Frank R. Maculler; captain, Wilfred A. Baudette; lieutenant, John C. Freeman.

College Teams in Competition.

The team races arranged by the University of The team races arranged by the University of Pennsylvania as a special attraction at the annual Spring games of the university, at Franklin Field. Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, April 25, proved a gratifying success. About five thousand persons, very many of whom were ladies, visited the grounds, which were in capital condition, but the weather was chilly. The one mile relay races were divided into quarter miles, each college races were divided into quarter mines, each college or school being allowed four runners, who relieved each other, the institution to which belonged the winner of the last quarter being awarded the event. In the five mile race between the University of Pennsylvania and Yale University each side had five men, each contestant running one mile, and the race being decided in favor of the university to which belonged the winner of the final relay. Summary:

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The Athletes of Old Yale.

The annual Spring sports of the Yale University Track Athletic Association were held on the field on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, under fairly good conditions, although the path was a trifle heavy from rain. Nevertheless, the best time previously made there for a mile walk was eclipsed by Thrall, who negotiated the distance in fair style in 6m. 58% bs. The best previous time on that track for bicycling two miles was also excelled, J. S. McFarland riding the distance over the quarter mile track in 5m. 15s.

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One hundred yards run.—Won by G. S. Chappell. '98, in 105gs.; R. W. Burnett Jr., '97, second; F. P. Garvan, '97, third.

Hurdle race, 120yds.—Won by E. C. Perkins, '98, in 165gs.; P. Van Ingen, '97, second; F. T. Van Beuren Jr., '98, third.

One mile run.—Won by H. B. Hinckley, '97, in 4m. 385gs.; S. M. Buckingham, '98, second; A. I. Lewis, '98, third.

Four hundred and forty yards run.—Won by F. P. Garvan, '97, third.—Won by F. C. Thrall, '96, in 6m. 58gs.; M. Darroch, '97, second.

One mile walk.—Won by F. C. Thrall, '96, in 6m. 58gs.; W. Darroch, '97, second.

Hul' mile race, '23byds.—Won by E. C. Perkins, '98, in 205gs.; J. L. Fewsmith, '98, second; F. T. Van Beuren Jr., '98, third.

Hal' mile run.—Won by W. B. Johnson, '98, in 2m. 4%s... third.
 falf mile run.—Won by W. B. Johnson, '98, in 2m. 4% c.:
 H. Betts, '98, second; D. Sage, '97, third.
 Two miles bicycle race.—Won by J. S. McFarland, '98, in 2m. 18s.; E. Hill. '97, second; L. Tweedy, '99, third. Running high jump.—J. M. Gerard, '97; S. and R. C. Merwin, '97, S., tield at 5t. 10in, Gerard winning the jump.

Running broad jump.—Won by R. Mitchell Jr., '96, S. 21ft., Sin.; J. L. Fewsmith, '98, second; W. B. Conner, '99, third.

Pole realt.—Won by C. T. Van Winkle, '97, S., 100.

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The New York University

Students held games on Ohio Field, this city, on Wednesday, April 22, which was Founders' Day at the university. The track was very heavy from the rain of the previous night, and the high wind helped to prevent the making of fast time. Summary:

TRACKMASTER TYRES, of the New Jersey Athletic Club, is busily engaged putting the track and grounds generally in good condition for the Spring meeting, on May 30. Among the special features on the programme are a half mile run, in which Charles H. Kilpatrick, the amateur champion, will attempt to create a new record, all things being favorable, and a mile run, limit one hundred yards, in which the champion and record holder. Tommy conneff, will start from scratch. In addition to the regular games programme there will be a game of basket ball for the championship of America, and Association football match, a baseball match, and other similar sports.

The annual race for the amateur championship of England, at ten miles, took place at the Belgrave Grounds, Leicester, on Saturday afternoon, April 11. There were but nine entries for the event, and of these the only starters were George Crossiand, Manchester Harriers: Harry Watkins, Birchfield Harriers, and Percy Bilss, Highgate Harriers. The race does not require description, the struggle between Crossland and Watkins being, however, of an interesting nature, although the former, balf way down the stretch for home, shot away from his opponent and won cleverly by five seconds, in 52m, 58. Bilss was outpaced from the start.

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The final tie in the race for the championship of New Jersey, in Association football, was played by the teams representing the Kearny Athletics and the Caledonians on Saturday afternoon, April 25, at Cosmopolitan Park, Newark. The team of the Caledonians had been strengthened by seven members of the True Blues, of Paterson, winners of the American Cup, yet the Kearnys won by a score of four goals to two.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE-ASSOCIATION.

Opening Day in New York a Great Success-Other Games.

Philadelphia vs. New York.

The New York Club officials have every reason for feeling satisfied with the manner in which the local public patronized the game on the opening day of this year's championship season, April 21. Upwards of twenty thousand people passed through the turnstiles of the Polo Grounds, in this city, and saw their crack team defeated by the Philadelphias in one of the finest exhibition of ball playing ever seen on those grounds. Luck played an important part in this contest, and the visitors were more than favored with their share of a good part of it. The game the New Yorks put up would win nine times out of ten, but in this contest they met prob-ably the greatest aggregation of ball players ever gathered into one team. If the New Yorks will con-tinue playing ball throughout the season as they did in this game with the Philadelphias, they will have no trouble in holding a good place in the championship race at the close. That the team is much stronger and far better than last season was fully demonstrated in this game. One or two changes in the placing of the men on the field may improve the team some, but on the whole they did remarkably well in their opening game. Clark gave entire satisfaction, and pitched a great game of ball. It was no fault of his that the team did not win. The loss of the game can be charged for the control of t

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The New Yorks were thoroughly shaken up, and several changes were made in the make up of the team, before they met the Philadelphias, April 23, for the third game of their series, yet they suifered, their third defeat. Connaughton and Harry Davis were laid off, and Fuller and Pfeffer replaced them, Fuller going to his old position at short stop. Pfeffer to second base, Gleason to third, and George Davis to first. Clark was sent in to do the pitching, with Zearfoss behind the bat. All went well until the second inning, when the Philadelphias made six safe hits, including a homer and a double bagger, and with a base on bails, and another batsman being hit with-a pitched ball, sorde eight runs, six being earned. Flynn relieved Clark in the third inning, but after he had hit two batsmen with a pitched ball, and being hit safely three times, including a double bagger, he was replaced by boheny, who finished the game and did fairly well, when his support is considered. McGill, who proved so effective against the New Yorks in the opening game, was given another chance to show what he could do, but on this occasion he proved a failure. The New Yorks knocked him out of the pitcher's position in the second inning before a man was put out. Carsey was then substituted and finished the game, the New Yorks making only one run of him. The long safe hits were a home run by Nash, triple baggers by 'Gleason. G. Davis and Clements, and doubles by Van Haltren, Brouthers, Cross and Carsey.

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Albert Orth, the clever young pitcher the Phila delphia Club obtained last season from the Virginia League, was born Oct. 18, 1870, at Danville, Ind., Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburg, two each delphia Club obtained last season from the Virginia League, was born Oct. 18, 1870, at Danville, Ind., and began his baseball career on the lots around his native place, where he did some very good work as an amateur, and gained considerable renown as a pitcher for the Lebanon (Ind.) amateur club during the season of 1894. His first professional engagement was with the Lynchburg Club, of the Virginia League, in 1895. After taking part in thirty-five championship contests with the Lynchburg team; twenty-eight of which resulted in victories, and seven in defeats, his release was purchased by the Philadelphia Club, and he finished the season with the latter's team, and made a phenomenal record for himself, although he did not take part in enough games to get a standing in the official averages of the major league. He appeared for the first time with the Philadelphias on Aug. 15, at Philadelphia, in the last two inniges of the game against the New Yorks, who did not make a run off his pitching. He went to the bat once and made a two base hit. Orth pitched in ten full games for the Philadelphias last season.

Washington vs. Brooklyn.

in the pitcher's position. Cassidy's wrist was injured in a collision with Smith at first base, and he will probably not play again for several weeks. O'Brien and Stenzel led their respective teams is batting. The long safe hits were a triple bagger by Clarke and a double by O'Brien. Ely played a great game at short stop, he having seven assists and some of them off apparently safe hits.

Louisville, F. R. R. O. A.E. Pitterbuke, T. R. R. O. A.E. Louisville, B. O. A.E. Pitterbuke, T. R. R. O. A.E. Brooklay, T. R. R. O. A.E. Brook

Washington vs. Brooklyn.

The first meeting between these teams for this season was on April 21, at Washington, b. C., and resulted in an unexpected defeat for the Brooklyns. The contest was replete with brilliant plays and was an interesting see saw. Kennedy was interesting see saw. Kennedy was indefective, and his delivery was freely batted, especially in the third and eighth innings. Then, too,

field. The long safe hits were double baggers by Bannon and Keeler.

St. Louis vs. Chicago.

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The St. Louis and Chicago teams met again April 21, at St. Louis, Mo., when the former was credited with another victory over the Windy City aggregation. The home club batted Griffith's pitching hard in only two innings—the third and eighth—but they then made enough runs to win. Hart pitched a good game and was fairly well supported, the Chicagos making only five safe hits, including two triple baggers, off him. The long safe hits were briple baggers by Decker and Flynn and a double by Dowd. Latham did some excellent fielding for the home team, he accepting seven out of eight chances at third base.

Cincinnati vs. Cleveland.

The first meeting of the championship season be-tween these teams occurred April 21, at Cincinnati, O., the Clevelands winning after a close and excit-ing fluish. Young was batted out of the pitcher's nigmish. Jong was satted out of the pitcher's position in the seventh inning, when the Chednastis made six runs and tied the score; but a timely bunching of hits by the visitors put them in a temporary lead, the home team theing the score again in the eighth, and going in the lead by one run in the ninth, only to lose the game when the Clevelands taillied two runs in their half of the ninth, and that too, with only one man out. Foreman was hit by a batted ball in the second inning and Fisher, who relieved him, was so freely batted that he gave way to Davis. The long safe hits were a home run by Smith, a triple tagger by McPhee, and doubles by Ewing. Vaughn, McKean, Childs, Zimmer and Young.

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Cincinnati vs. Chicago. Loose fielding on the part of Irwin, with timely hitting by the Chicagos, enabled the latter toglefeat the Cincinnatis, April 25, at Cincinnati, O., when they met for the first championship game of their series. Parker pitched a good game, and was well supported, making the home team earn all of their runs. Fisher, too, did good work in the pitcher's position, and had his support been perfect the Chicagos would have made only one run off him. Ryan and Vaughn led their respective teams in batting. The long safe hits were triple baggers by Smith and Flynn, and doubles by Hoy and McPhee. The heaviest batting was done by the home team, but they could not make hits when needed. The fielding of McPhee, Lange and Dahlen, with the batting of Ryan, were the features.

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Pittsburg vs. Cleveland.

The first championship game between these teams was played, April 25, at Pittsburg, Pa., in the presence of ten thousand spectators, the Clevelands

Baltimore vs. Washington.

Superior all around work enabled the Baltimores o defeat the Washingtons April 23, at Baltimore, Md., when these teams met for the first game of their championship series. Boyd's wildness in hitting batsmen with pitched balls and giving bases on balls, with five well placed safe hils, gave the home team a lead in the first two innings that the visitors could not overcome. Bestdes, they could do little with McMahon's delivery. He pitched a steady game throughout, and kept the Washingtons down to six safe hils, making them earn both of the runs scored by them. The six hits made by the visitors were bunched in the fourth and ninth innings, they making three in each. A fumble by Donnelly was the only semblance of a misplay by the Baltimores. The Washingtons, on the other hand, bad an off day in the field, and their errors contributed largely to the home team's run column. A great run and backward catch by Selbach was a feature. Keeler led in batting. The long safe hits were triple baggers by Selbach and Jennings, and Md., when these teams met for the first game of

Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn.

The Brooklyns and Philadelphias met April 25 at Philadelphia, Pa., for the first game of their championship series, and the former sustained a championship series, and the former sustained a defeat. The game was well contested for seven innings. In this inning Payne, who had been pitching superbly for the visitors up to that point, went to pieces, sending four men to first base on balls, hitting another batsman with a pitched ball, and with a wild throw by Grim, followed by timely hitting by the home team, netting nine runs for the fatter. This settled the game so far as the visitors were concerned, as they were only able to add one latter. This settled the game so far as the visitors were concerned, as they were only able to add one more run to their credit. Orth was hit quite freely, especially by Anderson, but he managed to keep the hits well apart and was generally very effective when men were on the bases. Hallman and Anderson led their respective teams in batting. The long safe hits were double baggers by Griffin. Anderson, Lachance, Hallman and Orth. The batting of Hall-

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New York vs. Boston.

The New Yorks and the Bostons met on April 25, at the Polo Grounds, this city, for the first time this season, and the former was beaten. Weak batting and loose fielding were the chief causes of their downfall. Stivetts pitched good ball for the visit or, being very effective when men were on the bases. Had his support been perfect the New Yorks would have made only one run off his pitch

St. Louis vs. Louisville.

The Louisvilles lost their first game of the series of the St. Louis, April 25, at St. Louis, Mo., through their inability to bat Hart's pitching safely when men were on the bases, and hits were needed to send in runs. Weyhing was rather wild in his desend in runs. Weyhing was rather wild in his de-livery, giving six men bases on balls, and was bat-ted hard at the right time. Hart did not do muc's better, but was more effective when men were en the bases, and he was given better support than Weyhing. Douglas played right field in place of Niland, and Meyers succeeded Latham at third base. The latter sat on the bench, having been suspended indefinitely for shirking his work at third base, as was claimed by the management. O'Brien and Connor led their respective teams in batting. The latter's two hits included a home run. The other long safe hits were triple baggers by Jexter and Cross, and doubles by Shannon and Cooley.

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DIAMOND FIELD GOSSIP.

Latest Sayings and Doings of the Baseball Fraternity.

The Texas Southern League championship season began on April 8, and the games played on that day resulted as follow: At Austin, San Antonio, 7, Austin, 24 At Dallas, Dallas, Parkerson, 4, April 9-At Austin, San Antonio, 10, Austin, 24 At Dallas, Dallas, 10, Denison, 4, At Fort Worth, 6, Sherman, 4, At Houston, Houston, 9, Galveston, 5, April 39-At Austin, Austin, 2, San Antonio, 0, At Dallas, Pallas, 18; Denison, 4, At Fort Worth, Fort Worth, 6, At Houston, 5, Galveston, 5, April 39-At Austin, Austin, 11, San Antonio, 6, At Houston, 4 At Fort Worth, 50, Ponison, 4, At Fort Worth, 6, Sherman, 3, At Fort Worth, 50, Ponison, 4, At Houston, 6, Italias, Dallas, 6, Sherman, 3, At Fort Worth, 50, Ponison, 4, At Houston, Galveston, 8; Houston, 2, At San Antonio, San Antonio, 9, Austin, 6, April 22-At Dallas, Dallas, 16; Sherman, 3, At Fort Worth, Fort Worth, 2; Denison, 1, At Galveston, 10, Houston, 5; Galveston, 1, At San Antonio, San Antonio,

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Following is the result of the championship games played by the Virginia State Leage to and inclusive of April 25 . April 29—At Roanoke, Richmond, 10; Roanoke, 2. At Portsmouth, Lynchburg, 11; Portsmouth, 10. At Petersburg, Norfolk, 8; Petersburg, 7. April 21—At Roanoke, Richmond, 7; Roanoke, 7 (10) innings). At Petersburg, Norfolk, 4; Petersburg, 6. At Portsmouth, Lynchburg, Norfolk, 4; Petersburg, At Portsmouth, Lynchburg, 8; Portsmouth 4. At Petersburg, Norfolk, 9; Petersburg, 8; Portsmouth 4. At Petersburg, Norfolk, 9; Petersburg, 25. April 22—At Richmond, Lynchburg, 2; Richmond, Lynchburg, 3; Portsmouth, 14; Richmond, Lynchburg, 3; Portsmouth, 16; April 24—At Richmond, Lynchburg, 5; Richmond, Lynchburg, 5; Richmond, Lynchburg, 5; Richmond, 4. At Roanoke, Norfolk, 6; Roanoke, 7. At Portsmouth, 14; April 25—At Richmond, Lynchburg, 9; Richmond, 4. At Roanoke, Norfolk, 6; Roanoke, 7. At Portsmouth, 10. Standing of the clubs to April 25; inclusive:

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The Atlantic League championship season opened on April 23, and the games played on that day resulted as follow: At Hartford, Hartford, 16: New Haven, 11. At Newark, Metropolitan, 6; Newark, 2. At Paterson, Wilmington, 7; Paterson, 2. April 24—At Hartford, Hartford, 13: Met opolitan, 6, April 25—At New Haven, Kew Haven, 6, At Paterson, 16; Wilmington, 4. April 26—At New Haven, New Haven, 16; Metropolitan, 7. At Paterson, 16; Wilmington, 4. April 27—At Newark, Newark, Newark, 23; Metropolitan, 7. At Paterson, Milmington, 30; Paterson, 4. April 27—At Newark, Newark, 8; Metropolitan, 3. At New Haven, New Haven, 3; Hartford, 2. The standing of the clubs to April 27, inclusive, is as follows:

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The championship season of the Western Associat began on April 23, and the games played on that day sulted as follow: At Burlington, Dubuque, 15; Burlin, S. At Des Moines, Rockford, 5; Des Moines, I. Quincy, Peoria, 6; Quincy, 4. At St. Joseph, Ce Rapids, 8; St. Joseph, 2. April 25—At Burlington, Sultington, S. At Des Moines, Des Moines, 18; Rockford, 2. At Quincy, Peoria, 5; Quincy, 4. At Joseph, St. Joseph, I6; Cedar Rapids, 7. The standing the clubs to April 25, inclusive, is as follows:

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Parrott, Dolan and Rice have been released by the Chicago Club, of the major league. The first named has joined the Grand Rapids team, of the Western League.

Western League.

The Englewood Field Club and Staten Island Cricket Club contended for twelve imings, April 25, at Englewood, N. J., without reaching a result. The game was then called on account of darkness with the score a tie—5 to 5.

The Trinity College team defeated the Lehigh University nine by 10 to 9, April 25, at Bethlehem, The York team, of the Pennsylvania State Ladefeated the Cuban X Giants by 7 to 4, Apri Columbia, Pa.

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The Harvard University team defeated the Dartmouth College nine by 4 to 2, in six innings, April 25, at Hanover, N. H.

The Providence team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Pawtuckets, of the New England League, by 10 to 8, April 25, at Pawtucket, R. I.

The University of Georgetown team defeated the University of Fennsylvania nine by 19 to 7, April 25, at Washington, D. C.

The Princeton University team defeated the

The Princeton University team defeated the Orange Athletic Club's nine by 17 to 5, April 25, at Orange, N. J.

The Brown University team defeated the Yale University nine by 9 to 6, April 25, at New Haven, Ct.
The Austins made only one safe hit off Nevin April 22, at San Antonio, Tex., the San Antonios winning by 5 to 1.

The Western League season was opened in Kansas City, Mo., April 22, by the Kansas City and Minneapolis Clubs. A street parade preceded the game, and the Mayor pitched the first ball. The game was won by Kansas City by a score of 10 to 7. Minneapolis won the game on 23, by 6 to 5. On April 24 Kansas City shut out the Minneapolis team, winning by 17 to 0. It was the first shut out in the Western League. Bevis, the Kansas City pitcher, only allowed the Minneapolis team six hits. The former team is exceptionally strong this season. The pitchers are: Daniels, Kling, Callahan, Barnett, Bevis and Nichols, with Lake and Welch for catchers, and the rest of the team as follows: Klusman, Nyce and Hatfield, on the bases; Viox, shortstop; Hines, Nichols and Menclee, in the outfield.

man, Nyce and Hatfield, on the bases: Viox, shortstop; Hines, Nichols and Menefee, in the outfield. The Hartfords opened the season at Hartford, Ct., April 23, with the New Havens. Over twenty-five hundred people were in attendance. The Mayor and members of the Common Council were invited and witnessed the game. The Hartfords defeated New Haven by a score of 16 to 11. On 24, the Hartfords sgain defeated the New Havens by a score of 7 to 6. Manager Ted Sullivan donned a uniform, got on the line and coached his team. The season opened in New Haven 25, and fifteen hundred people were in attendance. The Mayor pitched the first ball. The Hartfords and New Havens tied at the end of the ninth inning—9 to 9. Umpire Chas. Jones called the game on account of darkness.

The Washington team's outfield will be a surprise to many attendants of the game in the major league cities that they visit during the season. Selbach, Brown and Abbey may be a little befind others in batting, but when it comes to fielding they stand second to none. Captain Joyce, who received such a terrific blow from Harper in the Brooklyn-Washington game, played his old position in the game is Baltimore, April 25. After such blows few players have the nerve for some time to face a pitcher, but Joyce is not made of that kind of maierial. Abbey's record of nine put outs in right field, and Selbach's seven outs and one assist will stand for some time as records for this year in those positions. Lush, the new outfielder, played second base, while Joyce was off and he showed up well in fielding and batted up to the 300 average mark.

Great preparations have been made for the opening game of the major league championship season

up to the 200 average mark.

Great preparations have been made for the opening game of the major league championship season at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 29, when the Brooklyns will have the Washingtons for opponents. The grounds around the infield have been filled in and rolled down until they are almost as smooth as a billiard table, while the outfield is in clegant shape. The stands have been touched up here and there and will be in readiness for the big crowd of people that is expected there on the opening day.

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The Shamokins defeated the Cuban X Giants by 19 to 4, in seven innings, April 23, at Shamokin, Pa. The Syracuse team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Cornell University nine by 22 to 5, April 23, at Ithaca, N. Y.

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Harry Stevens has surpassed former efforts in this year's score card at the Polo Grounds. The book is one to only artistic in design, but a thing of beauty. Harry is worthy of the success he is meeting with.

The San Antonios made only three safe hits off Wellner April 19, at Austin, Tex., the Austins winning by 9 to 0.

Eleven innings were necessary to decide the game between the Lafayette and Fordham College teams April 23, at Fordham, N. Y., the former winning by 10 to 5.

10 to 5.

The Harvard University team defeated the Pawtuckets, of the New England League, by 15 to 8, April 23, at Cambridge, Mass.

It required eleven innings before a result was reached in the game between the University of Virginia and the Trinity College teams April 23, at Charlottesville, Va., the former winning by 6 to 4.

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The Lewistons defeated the Cuban Giants by 9 to
1, April 23, at Lewiston, Me.

The Brocktons, of the New England League, defeated the Scrantons, of the Eastern League, by 19 to 12, April 23, at Brockton, Mass.

The Bridgeports defeated the Metropolitans by 7 to 6, April 22, at Bridgeport, Ct.

The Georgetowns defeated the Richmonds by 19

The Georgetowns defeated the Richmonds by 19 to 13, April 22, at Washington, D. C.

The Harvard University team defeated the Ban-gors, of the New England League, by 15 to 1, in five innings, April 21, at Cambridge, Mass.

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The Cornell University team defeated the Hobart
College nine by 7 to 2, April 21, at 1thaca, N. Y.

The Lancasters, of the Pennsylvania State
League; defeated the Cuban X Glants by 14 to 7,
April 21, at Lancaster, Pa.

The Ruigers College team defeated the Trinity
College nine by 17 to 7, April 21, at New Brunswick,
N. J.

The Princeton College team defeated the Dickinson College nine by 25 to 0, April 22, at Princeton, N. J. The losers made only three safe hits off Wil-

The University of Pennsylvania team defeated the Trinity College nine by 10 to 5, April 22, at Philadelphia, Pa.

It required ten innings to decide the game between the Wesleyan and Amherst College teams April 22, at Middletown, Ct., the former winning by 10 to 9.

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The Lafayette College team defeated the Lehigh University nine by 27 to 6, April 22, at Easton, Pa. The Columbus team defeated the Grand Rapids nine by 14 to 4, April 22, at Columbus, O.

The New Havens, of the Atlantic Association, defeated the Springfields, of the Eastern League, by 17 to 16, April 22, at New Haven, Ct.

The Syracuse team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Cornell University nine by 20 to 5, April 22, at Ithaca, N. Y.

The Lancasters, of the Pennsylvania State League, defeated the Torontos, of the Eastern League, by 7 to 6, April 23, at Lancaster Pa.

The Providence team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Brown University nine by 7 to 4, April 23, at Lancaster Pa.

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A fight between players, which came near developing into a riot, occurred on the ball grounds at Columbus, O., April 24, during the Columbus-Grand Rapids game. Wilson, the Columbus catcher, who was at the bat, accused Smink, the Grand Rapids catcher, of touching his bat, and struck him in the face. Smink returned the blow, and they clinched and fell, all the players rushing up to take part in it. Clubs were nourished, but the men were separated before either was injured.

The Demorest team of the Central Pennsylvania.

The Demorest team, of the Central Pennsylvania League, defeated the Pottsville nine, of the Penn-sylvania State League, by 21 to 6, April 23, at Wil-liamsport, Pa.

Pitcher German has been given his release by the New York Club

New York Club,
McPhee, of the Cincinnatis, in a game with the
Clevelands April 24, at Cincinnati, accepted all of
fitieen chances at second base.
The Syracuse team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Syracuse University nine by 36 to 4,
April 24, at Syracuse, N. Y.
The Portlands, of the New England League, defeated the Cuban Giants by 9 to 8, April 24, at Portland, Me.

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The Fall Rivers, of the New England League, defeated the Scrantons, of the Pennsylvania State League, by 10 to 7, in seven innings, April 24, at Fall River, Mass.

The Portlands, of the New England League, defeated the Cuban Giants by 14 to 5, April 25, at Portland, Me.

The Lancasters, of the Pennsylvania State League, defeated the Franklin and Marshall College nine by 27 to 7, April 25, at Lancaster, Pa. The Torontos, of the Eastern League, defeated he Easto: s, of the Pennsylvania State League, by 8 o 7, April 25, at Easton, Pa.

Ten innings were necessary to decide the contest between the Wesleyan College team and the Wor-cesters, of the New England League, April 25, at Middletown, Ct., the former winning by 4 to 2.

The Houstons made only three safe hits off Burris April 21, at Houston, Tex., the Galvestons winning by 8 to 2. Pitcher Leeson prevented the Galvestons from making only three safe hits off him, April 22, at Galveston, Tex., the Houstons winning by 5 to 1.

Gaiveston, Tex., the Houstons winning by 5 to 1. The Holy Cross nine defeated the Williams College team by 8 to 4, April 25, at Worcester, Mass. Grey, of the University of Pennsylvania team, made five of the eight safe hits credited to his team in the game against the Georgetown University nine, April 25, at Washington, D. C. One of his safe hits was a triple bagger. The home nine won by 19 to 7.

The Delaware College team defeated the Villa Nora nine by 18 to 15, April 25, at Newark, Del. Wolf, who pitched during the latter part of the game for the victors, struck out nine men in the last fourinnings.

Rain, on April 27, prevented the Pittsburg Cleveland game from being played at Pittsburg, Pa. The Brown University team defeated the University of Pennsylvanianine by 15 to 6, April 27, at Philadelphia, Pa.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that scorers have erroneously exempted a batsman from a time at bat when he had made a deliberate racrifice hit and advanced a runner. Rule 71 is quoted, but it does not cover the point. Rule 69, however, provides for this particular thing. It says: "A time at bat's the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner; except when, because of being hit with a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery by the pitcher, or in case of a sacrifice hit purposely made to the infield which, not being a base hit, advances a runner without resulting in a put out, except to the batsman."

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Dahlin, of the Chicagos, in a game against the Cincinnatis, April 27, at Cincinnati, 0... accepted all of twelve chances at short stop, eight being ansists. McPhee, of the home team, accepted hine chances at second base, seven being assists.

The Eastons defeated the Lafayette College team by 12 to 7, April 27, at Easton, Pa.

The Springfields defeated the Bangors by 12 to 4, April 27, at Springfield, Mass. The Pawtuckets defeated the Cuban X Giants by 24 to 3, April 27, at Pawtucket, R. I.

The Genuine Cuban Giants defeated the Scrantons, of the Eastern League, by 12 to 7, April 27, at Scranton, Pa.

CRICKET.

A LONG SCHEDULK has been prepared for the four clubs of the California Association of San Francisco, the championship contests commencing April 26 and terminating Oct. 25. The season was opened April 12, at Golden Cate, with a match between the best players of the Alameda and Pacific Clubs, representing their home ground, Alameda, against the pick of the Bohemian and California Clubs, representing their grounds at Golden Gate. The contest was decided in favor of the Alameda eleven by 114 to 85, the totals of the first liming. Had time permitted of the game being played to a finish the home team would have won, wanting only six runs to tie the score, and that with six more wickets to fail, the Alameda team scoring 49 and the Golden Gate eleven making 72 for four wickefs in the second inning. Two more matches are scheduled between the same teams, the first May 20, 30, at Alameda, and the second July 3, 4, at Golden Gate 11 to 845 T. UNBECIEDED as to what rule in regard to

at Alameda, and the second July 3, 4, at Golden Gate.

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It is as yet Yeter in a second and the late of the games played this season in Philadelphia. The local rule has been that any ball which hits a bateman's leg when that leg is in a straight line between the wickets, and which ball would have taken the wicket in the opinion of the unpire, shall justify the unpire in declaring the bateman out. The English rule is that a ball must pitch straight in a line between the wickets, and be one which would have taken the bateman's wicket in order to justify the unpire in deciding him out leg before wicket. The difference is that the English rule prevents a break bowler from getting "leg before wicket" decisions in his favor, and allows batsmen to use their legs instead of their bats in defending their stumps from that form of attack.

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getting "leg before wicket" decisions in his havor, and allows batismen to use their legs instead of their bats in defending their stumps from that form of attack.

ARRANCHEMENTS are being made by the clubs of the New Jersey Circket League to have the respective grounds placed in first class condition for the coming championship contests, commencing May 23, and terminating Sept. 12. The league includes the Roseville-Forest Hill, Mile End, Kearney, Ferth Amboy, International and Paterson. New York Circket Association, being allowed only to enter its second eleven.

A series of inter-class matches will shortly be played in Philadelphia by the students at the University of Pennaddidates now in training for the team. The following schedule has been arranged: May 2, Philadelphia Clubat Wissahickon; 16, Merion Club at Haverford, 9, Germantown Club at Manheim; 22, Harvard University at Manheim; 23, Haverford College at Haverford, 9, Germantown Club at Manheim; 24, Haverford, 19, Germantown Club at Manheim; 25, Haverford College at Haverford, 7, at Nottingham, the county eleven then defeating twenty two young players of the county, with six wickets to spare. The respective totals were: Twenty-two Colts, 78 and 133; County Eleven, 74 and 139 for four wickets. For the winners, A. O. Jones scored 49 and 48, going in first and carrying his bat out in the first inning.

New Sorth WALES defeated South Australia at Sidney by nine wickets in the concluding championship contest of the season in Australia, F. Fredale made 187 and 89, not out, for the winners, while C. Hill scored 26, not out, and J. Darling 121 for South Australia in the first inning.

Many Alterantons and improvements to both the club house and grounds of the Germantown Club have been the club house and grounds of the Germantown Club have been the club house and grounds of the Germantown Club have been the club house and grounds of the season in Sustralia in the first inning.

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MANY ALTRRATIONS and improvements to both the clubhouse and grounds of the Germantown Club have been completed, under the personal direction of George Bromhead. The season will open Saturday, May 2, by a contest between the first eleven and twenty two junior members of the club.

THE Brooklyn Club has decided to keep up its organization, and has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. Hopkinson; vice president, Dr. Robert Boocock; secretary C. H. Owen; treasurer, Vincent Aldridge; captain, H. Helms; vice captain, A. Brown.

cent Aldridge; captain, H. Helms; vice captain, A. Brown.

J. LUFFMAN, late of Gloucestershire, Eng., has been engaged as professional by the Manhattan Club, of the Metropolitan District League. Several new members have been elected, including W. P. Ward, who was formerly of the Rugby School eleven, and is said to be an excellent batsman.

J. J. LYONS, who was left out of the Australian team, now on arrived in England, scored 195 runs of a total of 242 in an inning of a game played Feb. 14, at Adelaide, South Australia. He made the 195 runs in the remarkably quick time of an hour and twenty-five minutes. Among his hits were thirty-eight 4's.

CLEMENT HILL made 295, not out, and J. Darling scored 121 of a total in the first inning of 400, credited to South Australia, in the return contest with New South Wales, commenced Feb. 29, at Sydney. F. A. Iredale made 187 for New South Wales, the luning closing for 428.

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for New South Wales, the lunning closing for 428.

ANOTHER fixture has been made for the Haverford College eleven in England, they playing the Haileybury College team, and it is also possible that they may open their four June 26, by playing the Owen's College eleven at Manchester, on their way from Liverpool to London. A DRAMATIC EXTREMAMENT, for the benefit of the Belmont Club, was given April 21 at the West Philadelphia Drawing Room. The play, "Mr. Bob," will then be performed.

formed.

S. LOHMANN, a brother of George Lohmann, the celebrated bowler of the Surrey County eleven, has again been engaged as professional by the Staten Island Club, of the Metropolitan District League.

M. R. Conn has resigned the captaincy of the New Jersey Athletic Club, and has been succeeded by H. C. Wright, who will endeavor to regain the pennant for his team.

team.

THE team of English cricketers that recently played a series of games in South Africa, arrived April 13, at Southampton, Eng. George Lohmann remained in South Africa, and will not be back until June at least.

THE Philadelphia Club has been elected to membership in the United States Golf Association, many of its leading cricketers having also taken up the game of golf.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACCOUNT.

THE annual meeting of the secretaries of the various local clubs was held April 20, in Philadelphia, Pa., and a long schedule of games arranged for the season.

THE recently reorganized Brooklyn Club has joined the New York Cricket Association, and vacant dates have been arranged in its schedule for championship contests.

AQUATIC.

The Fastest Battleship.

The battleship Massachusetts made an officia trial trip on Saturday, April 25, over the official Government course from Cape Ann to Boon Island, off the Maine coast, thirty-one knots, which was marked off in equal periods by six can buoys. On board were the members of the trial board and some guests, including the Governor and several members of his staff. On the run to Boon Island the

guests, including the Governor and several members of his staff. On the run to Boon Island the vessel was favored by the tide, but the little advantage she thus received was counteracted by the wind, which was dead ahead. The time consumed in reeling off the thirty-one knots was 1h. 56m. 1s., being an average speed of 16.3 knots. The return trip was accomplished in 1h. 56m. 2s., against the tide and with the wind, the average speed being 16.21 knots. The total time for the run both ways was 3h. 50m. 27s., being 8m. 1s. lees than that of the battleship Indiana in her official trial over the same run. The average speed of the Massachusetts for the whole course was 16.15 knots. The vessel then headed for Boston Harbor. If the tidal connections do not reduce the apparent speed, the Cramps, builders, will be entitled to a bonus of \$100,000. Edwin S. Cramp, after the trial, expressed himself as delighted, and said:

The trial to-day makes the Massachusetts, and consequently the Indiana, class of battle ships absolutely unrivaled among armorchads. They have been already conceided to be superior to all others in offensive and defensive qualities, and it needed only this trial to prove that they can carry these powers into action at a speed greater than any of their rivals. The speed of the foreign battle ships, where if knots is claimed, has been obtained, and curve the control of the condition of the control of the

THE Mutual Rowing Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., on April 21 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John J. Mullins; vice president, Milliam P. Sullivan, treasurer, James Cullen; recording secretary, John F. Mooney, financial secretary, John F. Mooney, financial secretary, John H. Mooney, financial secretary, John H. Mooney, financial secretary, John Murphy, I fine Sherbrooke (Can.) Boating and Canceing Club held its annual meeting April 10 and chose the following officials: President, J. H. Walsh, first vice president, M. M. Tomlinson, second vice president, J. L. Ridout; Commodore, J. G. W. Walton; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McNicol.

THE Hallfax Regatta gives promise of furnishing good sport July 28-31. So far, J. G. Gaudaur, chamiton of America; Ed. Hanlan, ex-champlon; J. H. Hackett, Ed. Durnan, Toronto; J. A. Teneyck, Peekskill; G. H. Hosmer, Boston; Fred Plaisted, Portland, and Rogers, Worcester, have entered, and Mc-Kay, the Darmouth sculler, will take part.

THE Oak Point Yacht Club, of Pelham, N. Y., is thus officered; Commodore, C. G. Brauneck, vice commodore, Robert Freeman; treasurer, John Cortett; recording secretary, Frederick Boecker; measurer, Frank Knezeck; steward, Henry Henrich; sergeant at arms, Louis Brauneck.

THE Analostan Boat Club, of Washington, D. C., on

Branneck.
THE Analostan Boat Club, of Washington, D. C., on April 20 elected these officers: President, Samuel Maddox, vice president, R. E. Pairo; recording secretary. W. W. Boarman; financial secretary, Robert C. Howard; treasurer, Louis A. Fischer.
THE Newton Boat Club heid its annual meeting recently and elected these officers: President, A. Stuart Pratt; vice president, Quincy Pond; secretary, Richard W. Buntin; treasurer, Waldo W. Cole; captain, Harry L. Burrage. THE Brons River Cano Club, of this city, was chartered at Albany April 18. Trustees; Charles B. Heath, Joseph K. Heath Jr., James D. Woglom, George Draper and M. A. Jones.

ATHLETIC.

Coming Events.

April 29—Intercollegiate lacrosse contest, Lehigh Uni-ersity vs. Swarthmore College, South Bethlehem, Pa. April 29—Intercollegiate lacrosse contest, Stevens In-titute vs. College of the City of New York, Hoboken, N. J. April 39—Twenty second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., an-ual Spring games, at the armory, New York, May 1—Company E. Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and Greenwich Wheelmen, open games, armory, New Ork.

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May 4—Yale University, South Bethelem, Pa.

May 6—intercollegiate lacrosse contest, Swarthnore

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May 6—Intercollegiate lacrosse contest, College of the

City of New York vs. Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

May 7—Invitation fencing contest, New York Athletic

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May 9—Harvard University blennial invitation games, Holmes Field, Cambridge, Mass.

May 9—Southern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union annual championship meeting, New Orleans, La. May 9—University of Pennsylvania vs. Cornell-University, annual dual games, Ibbaca, N.-V.
May 9—Intercollegiate lacrosse contest, Harvard University vs. Princeton College, Cambridge, Mass.

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May 13—Intercollegiate lacrosse contest, Princeton College vs. College of the City of New York, Princeton, N. J.
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May 15—University of New York annual Spring games, N. Y. City.
May 16—Union College vs. University of California, dual games, Albany, N. Y.
May 16—Illinois Interscholastic Association annual championship meeting, Champaign.
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May 16—New York University vs. Princeton College, dual field meeting, New Haven, Ct.
May 16—Dual field meeting, Harvard University vs. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
May 16—New York University vs. Wesleyan University, uni field meeting, New York.
May 29—Lacrosse match, Crescent Athletic Club vs. Princeton College, Bax Ridge, L. I.
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May 22—University of New York vs. Rutgers College, initial annual games, N. Y. City.
May 29—Lacrosse match, University, Galtinore, Md.
May 29—Lacrosse match, University of Constitution Spring games, Berkeley Oval, N. Y. City.
May 29—Larvard University vs. University of California, dual games, Cambridge, Mass.
May 24—Princeton College, Mass.
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May 30—St. Andrew's Golf Club Decoration Day handicap, Yonkers, N. Y.
May 30—Worcester (Mass.) City Guards open amateur

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June 4-6—Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship field meeting.

June 6—New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association annual championship field meeting, Bergen Foint.

June 13—New York Athletic Club open amateur Spring games, Travers Island.

June 17–19—Trhinkelephia Country Club golf tournamies 17–19—Trhinkelephia Country Club golf tournamies 17–18. James Young Men's Christian Temperance Association games, Highland Grove, Mass.

June 27—Phoenix Athletic Association field meeting, Phoenixville, Pa.

June 27—Scottlish Amateur Athletic Association annual field meeting, Edinburgh.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

The Revised Code Which Will Hereafter

Govern Intercollegiate Champion-ship Contests.

The intercollegiate football committee, charged with the complete revision and codification of the unsatisfactory rules previously adopted by the Intercollegiate Football Association, have completed their labors, and the result of their deliberations appears in the appended code, which will be found appears in the appended code, which will be round very much different from that which governed play during the past decade, and is expected to do away with the thikering that has taken place at the close of almost every season. The members of the committee were Walter Camp, Joseph H. Sears, John C. Bell, Alexander Moffitt, Paul J. Dashiel and Prof.

Lenis.

Rule 1. (a) The game shall be played upon a rectangular field 330ft. in length and boot, in width, enclosed by lar need says. In length and bott, in with, enclosed by heavy white lines marked in lime upon the ground. The two end lines shall be termed goal lines; the goal lines and the side lines shall extend beyond their point of intersection, and the spaces lying belind the goal lines and businessed to the side lines shall be termed touching goal. The goal shall be placed in the middle of each goal line, and shall consist of two upright posts exceeding 201t, in height, and placed 181t. 6in, apart, with a cross bar 101t. from the ground.

(b) The game shall be played by two teams of eleven men each.

men each.

(c) The football used shall be of heavy leather, inclosing an inflated rubber bladder. The ball shall have the shape of a prolate spheroid.

Rule 2. (a) A drop kick is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it at the instant it rises from

from the hands and kicking it at the instant it rises from the ground.

(b) A place kick is made by kicking the ball after it has been placed on the ground.

(c) A punt is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it before it touches the ground.

(d) Kick off is a place kick from the centre of the field of play and cannot score a goal.

(e) A kick out is a drop kick, place kick or punt made by a player of the side which has touched the ball down in its own goal or into whose touch and goal the ball has gone.

down.

(b) A safety is made when a player guarding his goal feccives the ball from a player of his own side, either by a pass, a kick or a snap back and then touches it down behind his goal line, or when he hipself carries the ball across his own goal line and touches it down, or when he puts the ball into his own touch in goal, or when the puts the ball into his own touch in goal, or when the ball, being kicked by one of his own side, bounds back from a player across the goal line and he then touches it down.

(c) A touch back is made when a player touches a ball to the ground behind his own goal, the impetus which seat the ball across the line having been received from an opponen.

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Rule 7. A scrimmage takes place when the holder of Rule must kicking it forward or snapping it back.

Rule 4. A fair catch is a catch made direct from a kick when the proposed in the catch makes a beginning the same side, providing the man making the catch makes a beginning the catch makes a bea

mark with his heel and does not advance beyond that mark, and no other of his side has touched the ball. If he be interfered with by an opponent who is off side, or if he be thrown after catching the ball, he shall be given 15 yards, unless this carry the ball across the goal line; in that case he shall be given but half the intervening distance.

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Rule 9. A goal consists in kicking the ball in any way except by a punt from the field of play over the cross bar of the opponents goal. If the ball pass directly over one of the opponents that count a goal.

Rule 10. Chast with a goal forward to seize the ball or tackle a player suching forward to seize the ball or tackle a player.

Rule 10. Off side.

(a) If a player be in the opponents' territory when the ball is put in play he is off side.

(b) A player is put off side if the ball in play has last been touched by one of his own side behind him. No player when off side shall touch the ball except on a tumble in a scrimmage, nor with his hands or arms interrupt or obstruct an opponent until again on side. No player can, however, be called off side in his own goal.

(c) A player being put off side is put on side when the ball has touched an opponent, or when one of his own side has ruli in froit of him either with the ball on having been the last player to touch it when behind him.

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(a) When a goal has been obtained;
(b) When a touch down, safety or touch back has beer

(c) When a fair catch has been made;

(d) When it has been downed after going out of bounds or in touch in goal;

(e) Whenever the unspire or referee blows his whistle or declares a down.

No play can be made while the ball is dead except to put it in play by rule.

Rule 13. (a) The officials of the game shall be an umpire, a referee and a linesman.

(b) The umpire is the judge of the conduct of the players, and his decision is final regarding fouls and unfair tactics except cases mentioned in "d." The umpire may refer to both the linesmen and referee for testimony of all cases of fouls seen by them, and it shall be their duty o volunteer their testimony in all cases prescribed by trule 30 a. They cannot be appealed to upon these points by the captains or players.

(c) The umpire shall permit no coaching, either by substitutes, coaches or any one inside the ropes. If such the second offence must have him sent behind the ropes for the remainder of the game.

(d) The referee is judge in all cases of putting the ball in play, of its position and progress, of its forward passing and of interfering with the ball, and his decision is final in all points not covered by the umpire. The referee may appeal to both the umpire and linesman for testimony upon all points within his jurisdiction.

(e) Both the umpire and referee shall use whistles to indicate the cessation of play on fouls and downs.

(f) The linesman shall, under supervision of the referee, mark the distance gained or lost in the progress of the play, and it shall be his duty to give testimony as prescribed above. He shall also, under direction of the refereer, and be highly to give testimony as prescribed above. He shall also, under direction of the refereer, and the play in case of each side shall come not provide and the play in case of each side shall come not provide and the play in case of an accident to ever of an accident to ever of an accident to ever of the accident to a content of the content of the play in case of an accident to a content of the

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(g) Only one official representative of each side shall ome upon the field of play in case of an accident to a

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Rule 14. (a) The time of game shall be seventy minutes, each side playing thirty five minutes from each coal; there shall be ten minutes intermission between the two halves; the game shall be decided by the final score at the end of even halves. Either side refusing to play after being ordered to do so by the referee shall for leit the game. This shall also apply to refusing to begin the game when ordered to do so by the referre. The linesman shall notify the captain of the time remaining not more than ten and not less than five minutes of each balf.

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(b) The time shall not be called for the end of a half until the ball is dead, and in case of a trial at goal from a touckedown the try shall be allowed. Time shall be taken out while the ball is being brought out either for a try, kick out or kick off and when play is, for any reason, suspended.

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Rule 18. The side which has a free kick must be behind the ball when it is kicked. At kick off the opposite side shall stand at least ten yards in front of the ball until it is kicked.

Rule 19. Charging is lawful for the opponent if the puniter advances beyond his line, or in case of a place kick, as soon as the ball is put in play as soon as it touches the ground. If opponents charge before the ball is put in play they shall be put back five yards for the opponents must not charge until the ball is kicked.

Rule 20. A player may throw or pass the ball in any direction except towards the opponents' goal. If the ball be batted in any direction or thrown forward it shall go down on the spot to the opponents. But he had be batted in any direction or thrown forward it shall go down on the spot to the opponents. But he tackled and the momentum of the ball be stopped, or if the player cry down, the referee shall blow his whistle, and the side holding the ball shall just it down for a scrimange. As soon as a runner attempting to go through is tackled and goes down, the referee shall blow his whistle and the side holding the ball shall just it down for a scrimange. As soon as a runner attempting to go through is tackled and goes down, the referee shall blow his whistle and the finite of the shall be punished by giving him fifteen yards.

(b) The snapper back is entitled to full and undisturbed possession of the ball. The opponents cannot interfere with the snapper back or touch the ball until it is put in play. Infringement of this nature shall give the side having the ball when the ball was a shall not be supponents. The man who first received the ball when ward unless he has regained it after it has been passed to and touched by another player.

(d) The man who puts the ball in play in a scrimmage, and the opponent opposite him, cannot pick up the ball inversance of the poponent opposite him, cannot pick up the ball inversance of the poponent opposite him, cannot pick up the ball inversance of the player other than

(f) If the enapper back kicks the balt, no player of his side can pick it up until it has gone ten yards into the opponents' territory, unless it be stopped by an opponent.

Here the preferee or ungive has given a team a distance penalty, the resulting down shall be counted the first down.

Rule 22. (a) No momentum plays shall be allowed.

(b) In a scrimmage, should any player of the side having the ball move in any direction he must come to a full stop before the ball is put in play, and no player of the side having the ball shall take more than one step in the direction of his opponent's goal before the ball is in play, one man of the side having the ball may be in motion towards his own goal without coming to a stop before the ball is put in play.

(c) No mass play shall be allowed.

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(h) Her ball is put in play and long the players of the said line, then two of these players must be at least five yards back of this line. But all the players may be nearer the line of scrimmage than five yards if two of them are outside of the pestion occupied by the players of the said lines.

Rule 23. If the ball goes out of bounds, whether it bounds back on on, a player of the side which touches it down must bring t lack to the spot where the line was considered to the said lines.

Rule 24. A side which hands at right angles to the touch line any distance not less than five and no

goal.

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the position of the opponents, and the kicker's side must be behind the ball when it is kicked.

Rule 28. The following shall be the value of each point in the scoring:

Goal obtained by touch down.

6. Goal from field kick.

5. Touch down failing goal.

8. Safety by opponents

Rule 29. No player shall lay his hands upon or by the use of his hands or arms interfere with an opponent before the ball is put in play. After the ball is put in play the player who arms interfere with an opponent before the ball is put in play. After the ball is put in play the player who runs with the body only, except the player who runs with the ball. But the players of the side not having the ball can use their hands and arms to push the opponents out of the way.

Rule 30. (a) A player shall be disqualified for unnecessary roughness, backing or striking with the closed fist.

(b) If a player be disqualified or injured, a substitute shall take his place. The player thus replaced cannot return to further participation in the game.

(c) For the offences of throttling, tripping or tackling below the knees the opponents shall receive by yards or a will carry the ball across the goal line, they may have half the distance from the spot of the offence to the goal line, but shall not be allowed a free kick.

Rule 31. (a) A foul shall be granted for any violation of the rules or for unnecessary delay of the game, off side play, or holding an opponent, unless he has the ball. No delay arising from any cause whatsoever shall continue more than three minutes.

(b) The nemalty for fouls, excent where otherwise provided, shall be, when the offending side has the ball. No delay arising from any cause whatsoever shall continue more than three minutes.

(c) The offended side may refuse to accept the penalty where it is to its disadvantage. But in the case of a run resulting, should it be over 15 yards, that distance penalty, if the distance prescribed would carry the ball across the goal line, one half the intervening distance shall be given.

America's Fencing Champions.

The final competitions for the amateur fencing championship of America, under the auspices of the Amateur Fencers' League and the Amateur Athletic

The final compelitions for the amateur fencing championship of America, under the auspices of the Amateur Fencers' League and the Amateur Athletic Union, took place at the Fencers' Club, 37 West Twenty-second Street, on Saturday night, April 25. The championships were for foils, sabres and duelling swords, three medals being offered in each class. The compelitors were: Foils—George Kavanagh, Charles G. Bothner, William T. Heintz and Samuel T. Shaw, New York A. C.; A. V. Z. Post and Charles Tatham, Fencers' Club. Duelling swords—Charles G. Bothner and William T. Heintz, New York A. C.; Charles Tatham and A. V. Z. Post, Fencers' Club. Sabres—Charles G. Bothner, Arthur Pope, F. Siazenger and E. J. Keane, New York A. C. The summary follows:

WITH FOILS.

George Kavanagh, touches 3, position 126, total 4.16, defeated Samuel T. Shaw Jr., touches 2, position 14, total 4.16, defeated Samuel T. Shaw Jr., touches 2, position 4.3, total 2.33; A. V. Z. Post, touches 3, position 120, total 4.16, defeated Samuel T. Shaw Jr., touches 2, position 2.36, total 3.56, defeated A. V. Z. Post, touches 2, position 1.20, total 4.16, defeated Samuel T. Shaw Jr., touches 2, position 1.20, total 4.21, defeated Samuel T. Shaw Jr., touches 2, position 1.23, total 2.33; A. V. Z. Post, touches 3, position 1.20, total 4.21, defeated William T. Heintz, touches 2, position 1.23, total 5.33, defeated William T. Heintz, touches 2, position 1.23, total 5.33, defeated William T. Heintz, touches 2, position 1.23, total 4.23, defeated Charles Tatham, touches 2, position 1.25, total 5.30, defeated Charles G. Bothner, touches 3, position 1.26, defeated Charles G. Bothner, touches 3, position 1.25, total 3.30, defeated Charles Tatham, touches 3, position 1.25, total 4.25, defeated Charles G. Bothner, touches 3, position 1.25, total 2.26, defeated Charles G. Bothner, touches 3, position 1.26, defeated Charles G. Bothner, touches 3, position 1.27, total 2.26, defeated Charles G. Bothner, touches 3, position 1.26, total 4.25, defeated Charles G. Bothner, t

Heintz, 5, second; G. Bothner, 3.59, third; Charles Tatham, 2.

WITH SABKES.

Charles G. Bothner, with touches 3, position 2.58, total 5.58, defeated F. L. Slazenger, touches 2, position 2, total 4, F. L. Slazenger, touches 3, position 2, total 5, defeated E. J. Keane, touches 2, position 1.91, total 391; Arthur Pope, touches 3, position 2.41, total 4.61, defeated E. J. Keane, touches 2, position 2.41, total 4.41, defeated Arthur Pope, touches 3, position 2.41, total 4.41, defeated Arthur Pope, touches 3, position 2.41, total 4.51, artes. Beothner, touches 3, position 2.43, defeated 7. L. Slazenger, touches 3, position 1.83, defeated F. L. Slazenger, touches 4, position 2, total 4.51, Individuals scores.—Charles G. Bothner, 17.99, first: Arthur Pope, 13.88, second; F. L. Slazenger, 13, third; E. J. Keane, 8.65.

Class Games at Columbia.

The Spring games between the Sophomores and Freshmen of Columbia College, this city, were held

Freshmen of Columbia College, this city, were held at Columbia Oval, Williamsbridge, on Monday, April 27, with the result shown below: One hundred partix run.—Won by J. D. Wilson, '98; see, ond, O. Wagner, '98; third, E. S. Mollatt, '99. Time, 10/38, One has oldered and twenty gends harder rate.—Won by S. One has oldered and twenty gends harder rate.—Won by S. Scholl, '98; seeond, K. L. Caswell, '98; third, J. D. Fell, Pour hundred and forty yeards run.—Won by E. Schaff, '98; seeond, W. H. Thompson, '98; third, O. Wagner, '99. Time, S. S.; seeond, A. W. Harrison, '99; third, W. Fearing, '98. Time, 5m. 43s. One mile run.—Won by A. F. Edwards, '98; seeond, F. R. Keppel, '98; third, H. O. Mosenthal, '99. Time, 4m, 51s. Two hundred and twenty partis hurdle rate.—Won by J. D. Pell, '99; seeond, W. L. Beklen, '98; third, E. S. Molfatt, '99. Time, 2*75s. One mile walk.—Won by F. S. Hackett, '99; seeond, A. Josephthal '99; third, W. W. Lighthipe, '98. Time, '98. Seeond, A. W. L. Beklen, '98; third, E. S. Molfatt, '99; seeond, O. Wagner, '98. Time, 2*1s, Eight hundred and eighty gends run.—Won by E. Schaff, '98; seeond, E. M. Arnstrong, '98; third, H. Hershulel, '98. Time, 20. 9*7s. Putting the 16th shot.—Won by M. Watson, '98, 33t. Putting the 16th shot.—Won by M. Watson, '98, 33t. Putting the 16th shot.—Won by M. Watson, '98, 33t.

Eight hundred and ceinty gives second, E. M. Armstrong, '98; second, E. M. Armstrong, '98; third, H. Herschield, '98. Time, 2m. '95.8.

Putting the 16th shot.—Won by M. Watson, '98, 33ft lin; second, R. Bigelow, '99, '33ft lin; third, J. Williams, '98, 35t. Won by E. L. Caswell, '98, 9ft, second, G. C. Pier, '99, 9ft, lin; third, L. Matthew, '98, 8ft, 5m, second, K. L. Caswell, '98, 5ft, 2m, third, F. R. Sevens, '99, 5ft, 1in. third, J. Williams, '98, 6ft, 4in. J. Williams, '98, 6ft, 4in. Ammer—Won by F. R. Stevens, '99, 191, 2m, second, C. Burnside, '98, 18ft, 9in.; third, R. Fishel, '98, 18ft, 6in.

Cornellians in the Field.

The members of the Cornell University Athletic Association held their Spring games on Percy The members of the Cornell University Athletic Association held their Spring games on Percy Field on Monday, April 27. Especial interest was taken in the result of the competitions for the reason that the first four men qualifying in each event will represent Cornell in the dual field meeting with the athletes of the University of Pennsylvania. Summary:

One hundred yards run.—Bowen first, Meskinnen second, Saussy third. Time, 1985.

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Half patie run.—Fletch drst, Mechan second, Holloway third. Time, 2015.

One mile run.—Gignoux first, Stebbins second, Clark third. Time, 40.98.

Harder run.—Gignoux first, Stebbins second, Meskinnen third. Time, 1885.

One mile run.—Gignoux first, White second. Saussy third. Distance, 319.16.60.

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Pote want.—Barker first, Hall second, Clare third. Distance, 316.60.

Pote want.—Barker first, Hall second, Clare third. Height, St., 60.

Running high jump.—Becker and Powell tied at 50.66.60.

AMATCH at lacrosse was played at South Bethleber. Pe. on Saturday afternoon, April 25., between

Sports in the Old Bay State.

The Waltham (Mass.) Athletic Association held an indoor meeting at the skating rink on the evening of April 23, the events decided resulting as shown

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One mile run —First, P. Carroll; second, M. Tracy.
Time, Sm. 25s.
Patting the shot.—First, F. Eddy of Newton, 35f. 10in; second, Martin McDonahd of Waltham, 30f. 4½in.
One mile welk.—First, tiarry Barry of Waltham; second, M. Tracy, Waltham; Time, Sm. 25s.
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Waltham; Second, J. Leavil, Waltham; second, J. Leavil, Newton.—Time, 2m. 5cs.
Running high jump.—First, J. Page; second, M. Tracy.
Distance, 40. 9in.
Standing high jump.—First, J. Page, Waltham, 4ft. 4½
in.; second, John Maloney, Cambridge.
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Nally, Walstrown; second, H. A. Bottomley, Waltham.
Time, 3Page.

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THE Tecumseh Cub, at a meeting of the Sentor Lacrosse League, of Canada, held at Montreal April 24, was refused admission to membership. The following schedule for the championship was adoped: May 30, Capital vs. Montreal; June 6, Cornwall vs. Toronto; 13, Capital vs. Shamoock; 13, Montreal vs. Toronto; 13, Capital vs. Shamoock; 13, Montreal vs. Cornwall; 27, Montreal vs. Cornwall; July 1, Cornwall vs. Shamoock; 1, Capital vs. Toronto; 11, Toronto vs. Cornwall; 11, Montreal vs. Capital; 18, Capital vs. Cornwall; 11, Montreal vs. Cornwall; 18, Montreal vs. Cornwall; 25, Shamrock vs. Cornwall; 22, Toronto vs. Capital; Sept. 5, Toronto vs. Shamrock vs. Cornwall; 24, Montreal vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; Sept. 5, Toronto vs. Shamrock vs. Cornwall; 22, Toronto vs. Capital; Sept. 5, Toronto vs. Shamrock vs. Cornwall; 24, Montreal vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; Sept. 5, Toronto vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; Sept. 5, Toronto vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; Sept. 5, Toronto vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; Sept. 5, Toronto vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; Sept. 6, Toronto vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; 12, Montreal vs. Toronto; 19, Shamrock vs. Capital; 10, Shamro

THE TURF.

Racing at the Capital.

The Washington Jockey Club, continuing its spring meeting, which began at Bennings, D. C., April 18, is furnishing fair sport to devotees of the running turf. The attendance has been of a fairly prontable nature, although not of the volume expected by promoters of authorized racing near the nation's governmental city. Results since our last report are appended;

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Dan Stuart, the Texan, on April 25, made another at-tempt to induce James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons to sign articles for a meeting within the ropes, a confer-ence in this city having been arranged for. W. A. Brady to sign articles for a meeting within the ropes, a conference in this city having been arranged for. W. A. Brady represented Corbett and signed the agreement, which stipulated for a fight for the championship of America and a purse of \$12,000, offered by Stuart, which he agreed to divide between the principals in case he failed to keep his part of the agreement. The place of fighting was not, of course, mentioned, but the time named was during November, 1986. Each principal is required to deposit \$2,000 at the time of signing, the same to be forfeited to Stuart should he fail to bring off the fight, the latter to denois \$4,000 at the time of signing, and the remaining \$4,000 in November. Stuart and Brady agreed that the fight should take place between Nov. 10 and 20, if agreeable to Fizzimmons. The latter did not appear, nor was he represented, but adiapatch was received from Martin Julian, reiterating the off made statement that "Fizz would not consider a proposition or accept a challenge to fight Corbett until Latter will not accept a challenge to fight Corbett until As this is evident at the of the result of a fight with Corbett or for some other reason, the latter will now be justified, according to the custom in championship matters, in claiming the title which he voluntarily gave up, and which Fizzs monos is unwilling to defend under the rules coverning such matters. Bob has had warning enough, and if he and his manager are unwilling to abide by the laws made and provided in such cases they will have no one but themselves to blame for the result of their folly.

British Boxing Champions.

The annual competitions for the amateur boxing championship of England, under the auspices of the Amateur Boxing Association, were held at St

championship of England, under the Auspices of the Amateur Boxing Association, were held at St. James' Hall, Piccadilly, London, on Saturday, April 11. The entries were not so numerous as in former years, but some good material came to the surface, and an enjoyable show was had. The bouts in the different classes resulted as follow:

Bosica weight, 1165 and under.—First bout: N. F. Sandaw weight, 1165 and under.—First bout: S. F. Sandaw weight, 1165 and under.—First bout: S. Sandaw weight, 1165 and under.—First bout: R. Gunn beat H. Harris; second bout: C. J. Mills beat H. Remington. Final bout: Gnn. Lynn Athetic Club, beat Mils, Birmingham Athetic Institute.

Light weight, 1165 and under.—First bout: A. Vanderhout beat A. Kanten; second bout: H. Brewer beat G. Hrooks; G. Livingston Shaw sparred a bye with Professor Spring. Second round, first bout: Vanderhout beat Shaw sparred a bye with Professor Spring. Second round, first bout: M. Sykes beat R. Jackson; second bout: F. G. Parkes beat C. Brates beat R. Backson; second bout: Boss beat R. Backson; second bout: Ross beat R. Jackson; second bout: Ross beat R. Backson; second bout: R. G. Parkes beat R

Flone, Sports Club, beat J. "Gilliard," Edinburgh University Athetic Club.

TOMNY DIXON, of St. Paul, Minn., and Johnny Lavack, of Gleveland, O., met in a glove fight, limited to twenty rounds, at the areas of the Eureka Athetic Club, in Long Island City, N. Y., on the evening of April 22, and after a good context, lasting the limit, Bixon was awarded the verdict, he having shown to the best advantage in the majority of the rounds, and having the best of the battle at the flink. The winner was waited upon the battle at the flink. The winner was waited upon the Lavack's attendants were Mike Haley, Andy Hart and Jack Reed. Preliminary to this engagement there was a bout between Jim Clare and Martin Delaney, eight rounds, which the former wen, and another of ten rounds between Dink Baker and "Scaldy Bill" Quinn, which terminated in honors easy.

"Bank" ROBINSON (Gorman) and Jack Tierney (Smith) engaged in a glove fight for \$100 and a division of the gate receipts, amounting to \$133, few miles from Terre Haute, Ind., on April 23, which is stated to have been one of the best battles ever contexted in that vicinity, occupying eleven hard fought rounds, in the last of business for his adversary. The winner, who was quite badip punished himself, weighed 1768, and his opponent less. The victor is a well known local basedual phager, and this was his first appearance in the P. R.

Billy Ensyst and Eddie Connolly met at Music Hall, Lynn, Mass., evening of April 23, for the purpose of fighting fifteen rounds for a purse. During the first five rounds Connolly forced the milling and did good work, but then his lack of condition began to tell and Ernst forged ahead, finally sending Eddie to the floor with a stiff un on the jaw in the his hot local pugs, were ond littled him to his feet, a violation of the rules which caused his principal to forfeit the bothe.

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Charley, Allas "Kid," McCoy, who recently gained considerable fame by defeating Tommy Ryan, whom many considered well nigh invincible in bis class, put out Frank Boaworth in the early part of the second round of a finish fight at Memphis, Tenn, night of April 22. Boaworth weighed many pounds more than his opponent, but was hampered by fat.

Frank Ersk defeated Larry Burns, the latter of Cohoes, in a glove fight before the Empire Athletic Club, in Buffalo, N. Y., April 23. They weighed in during the afternoon, both being below libb. Erne took a strong lead soon after facing, kept it up, and in the fifth round lie knocked his adversary out.

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